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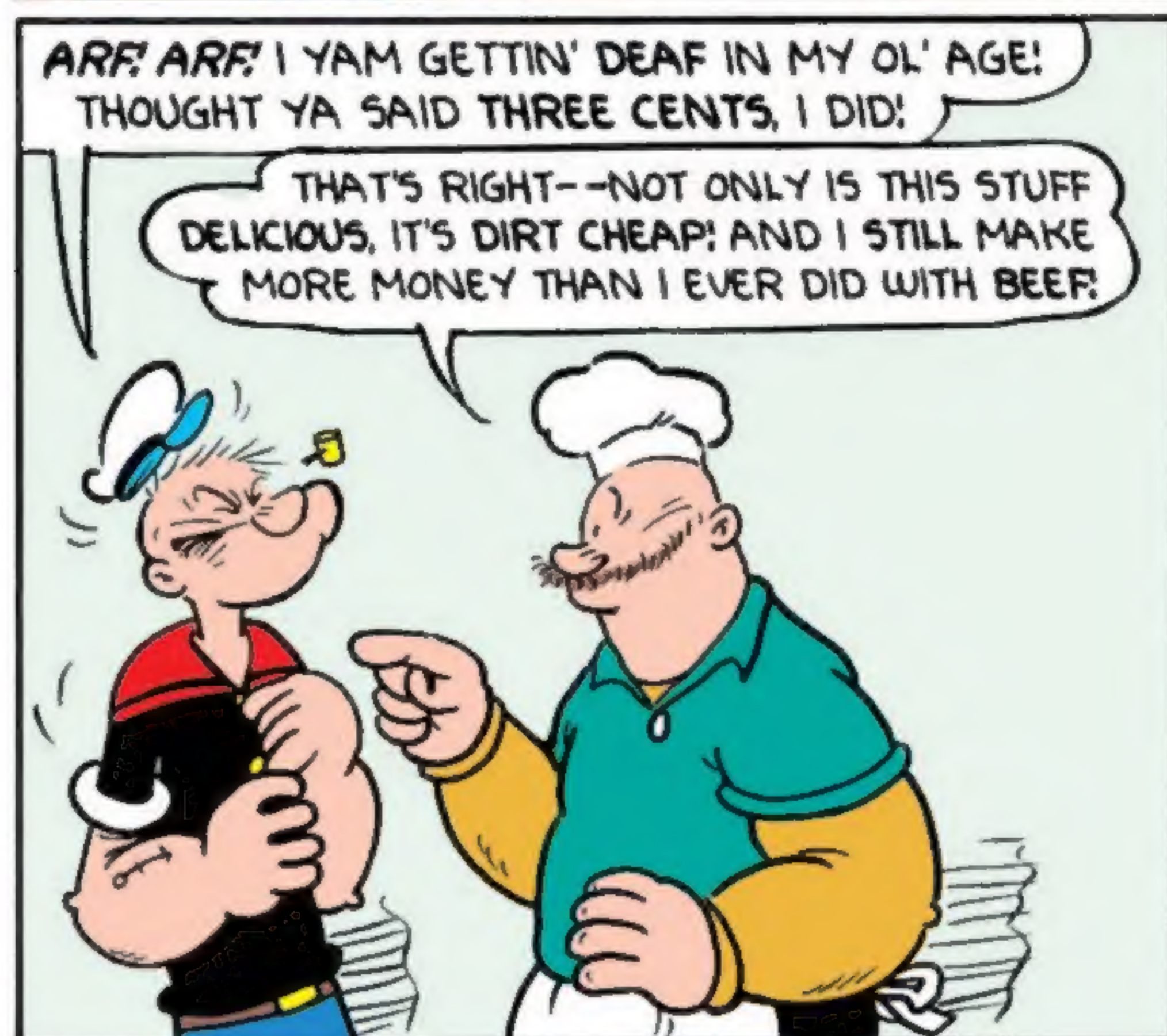
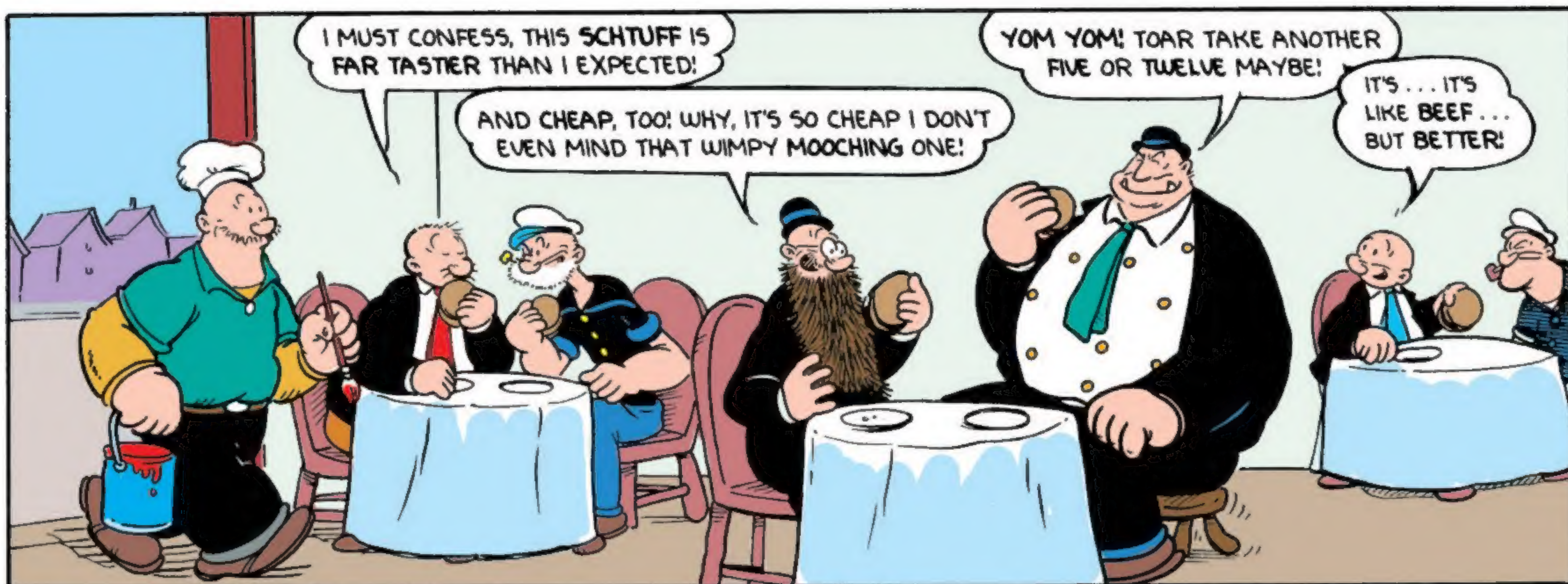
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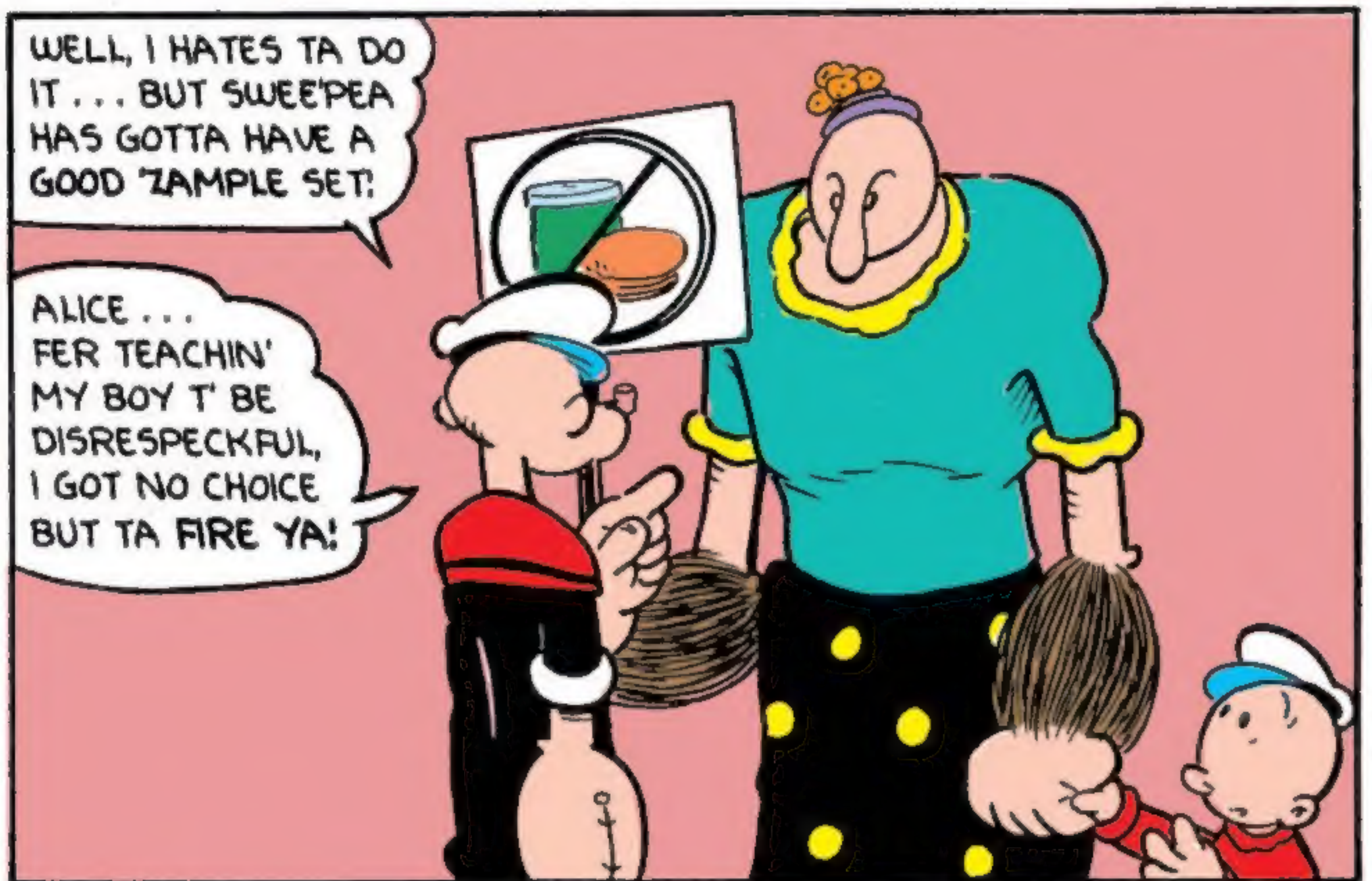
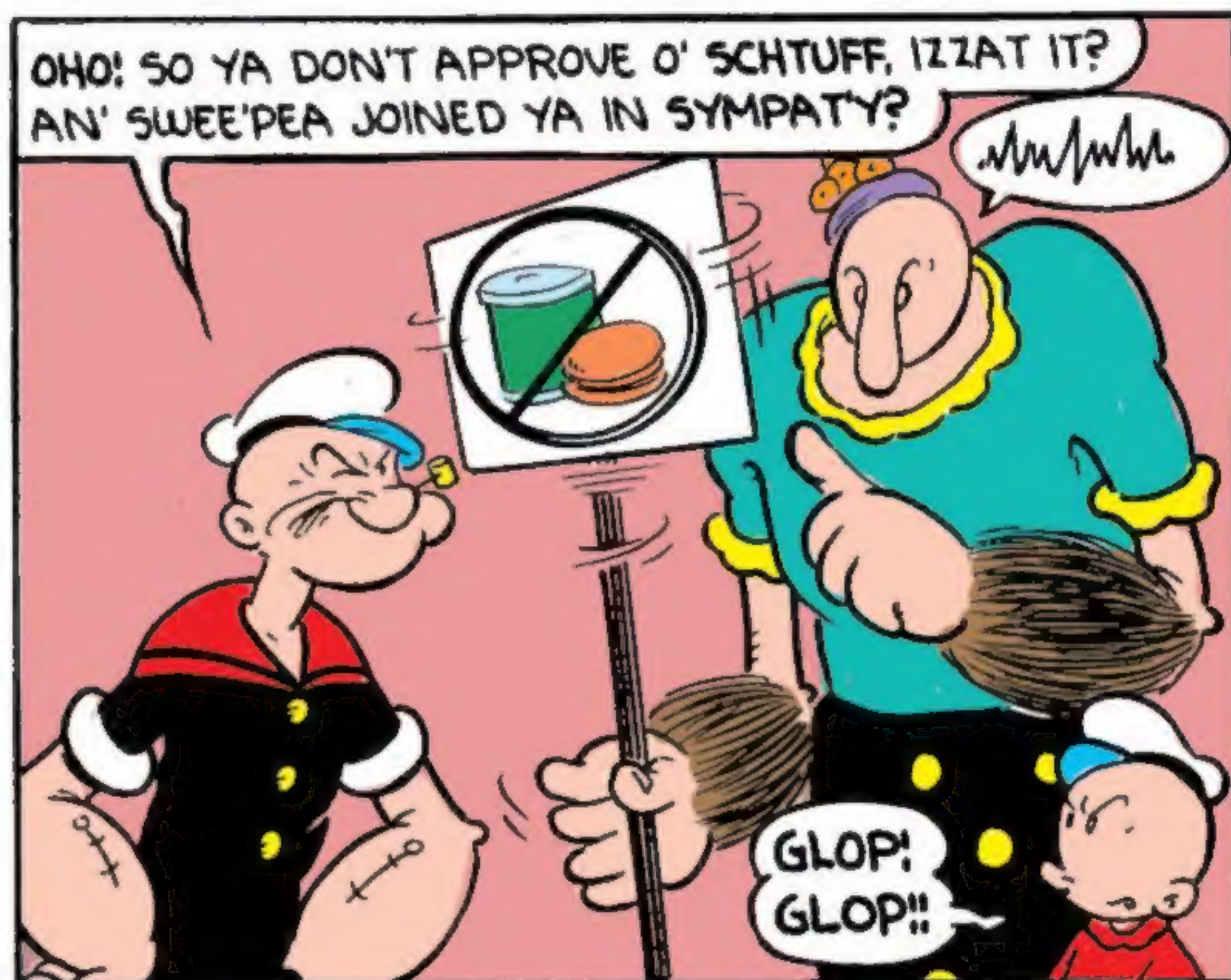
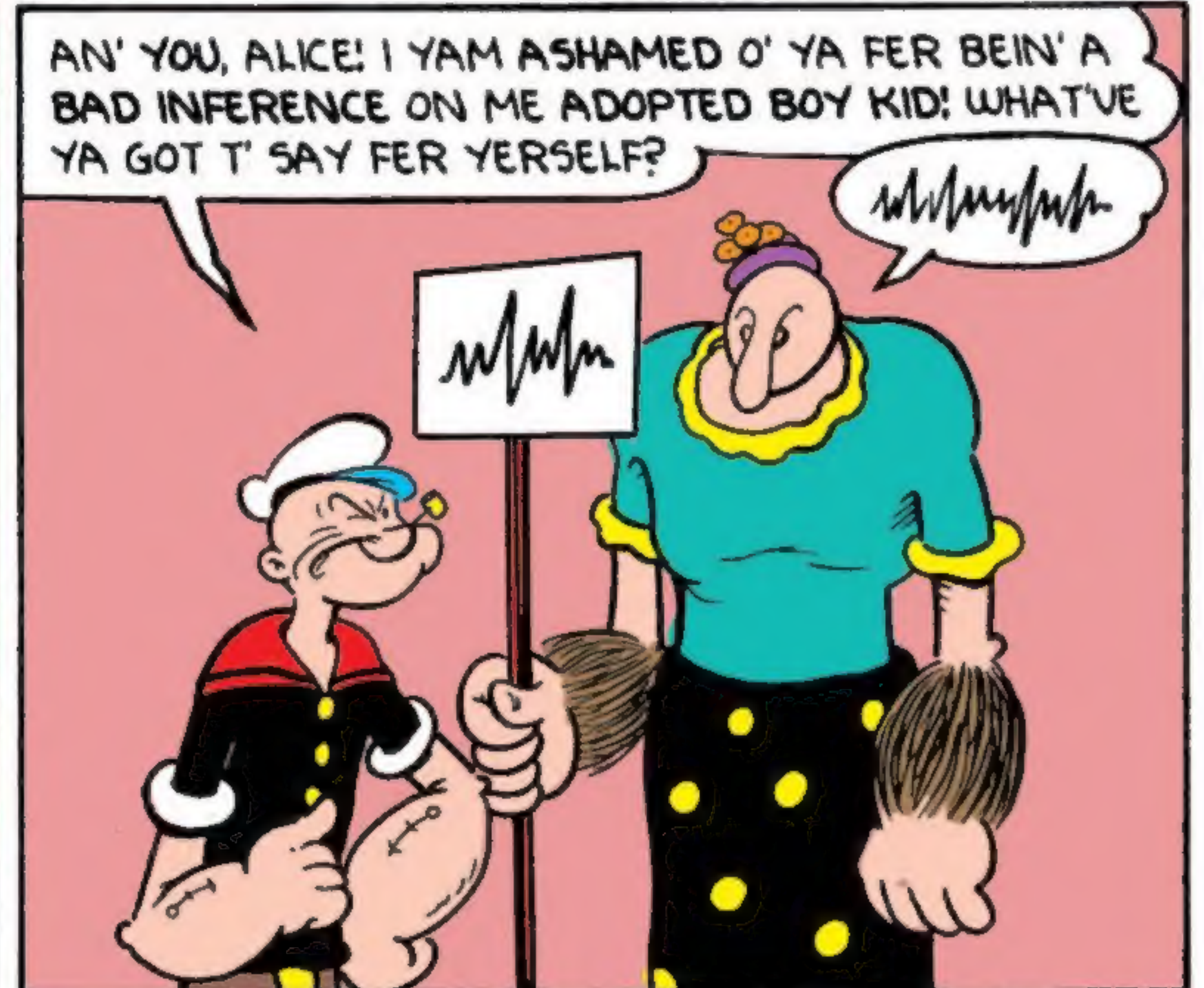
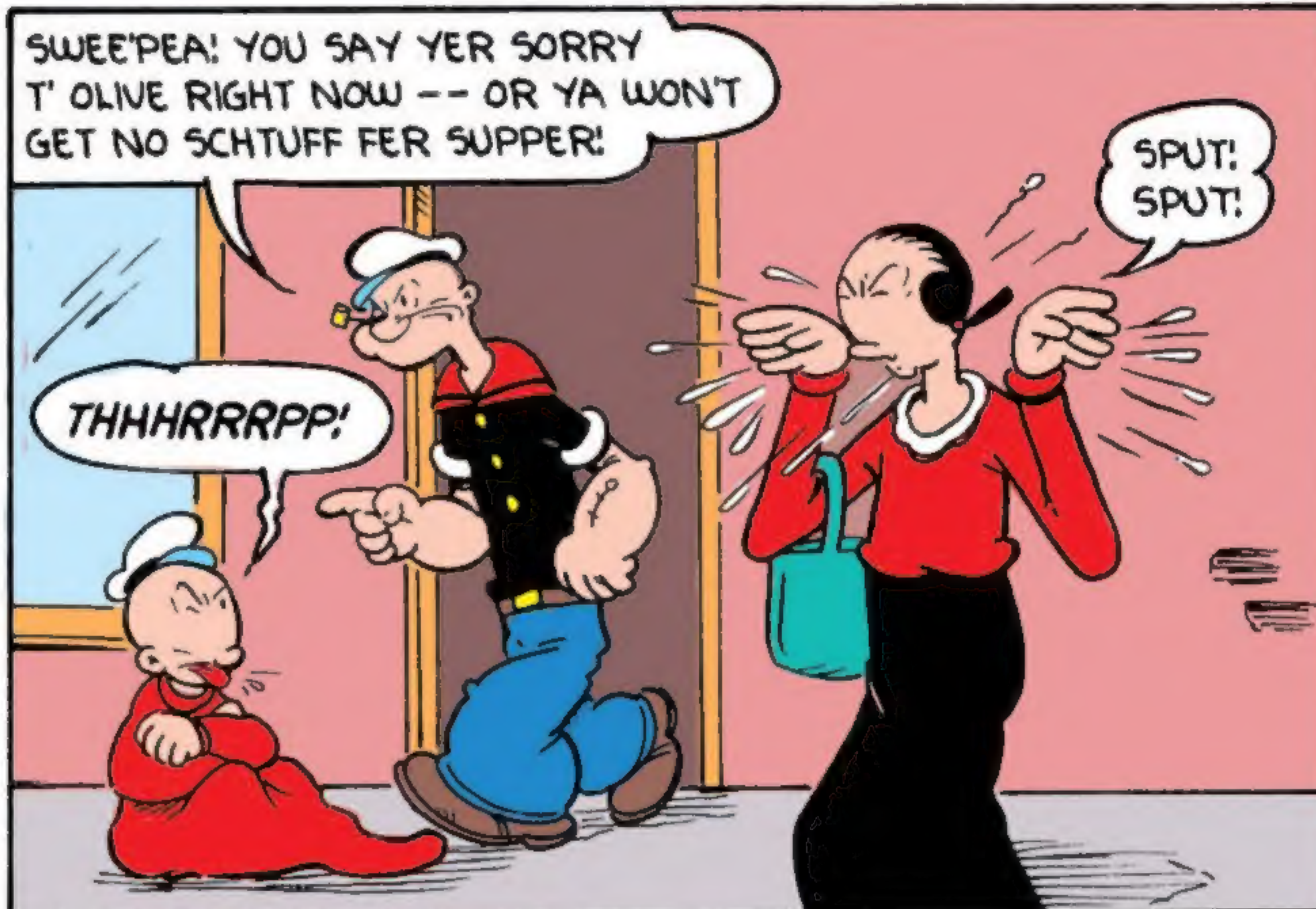
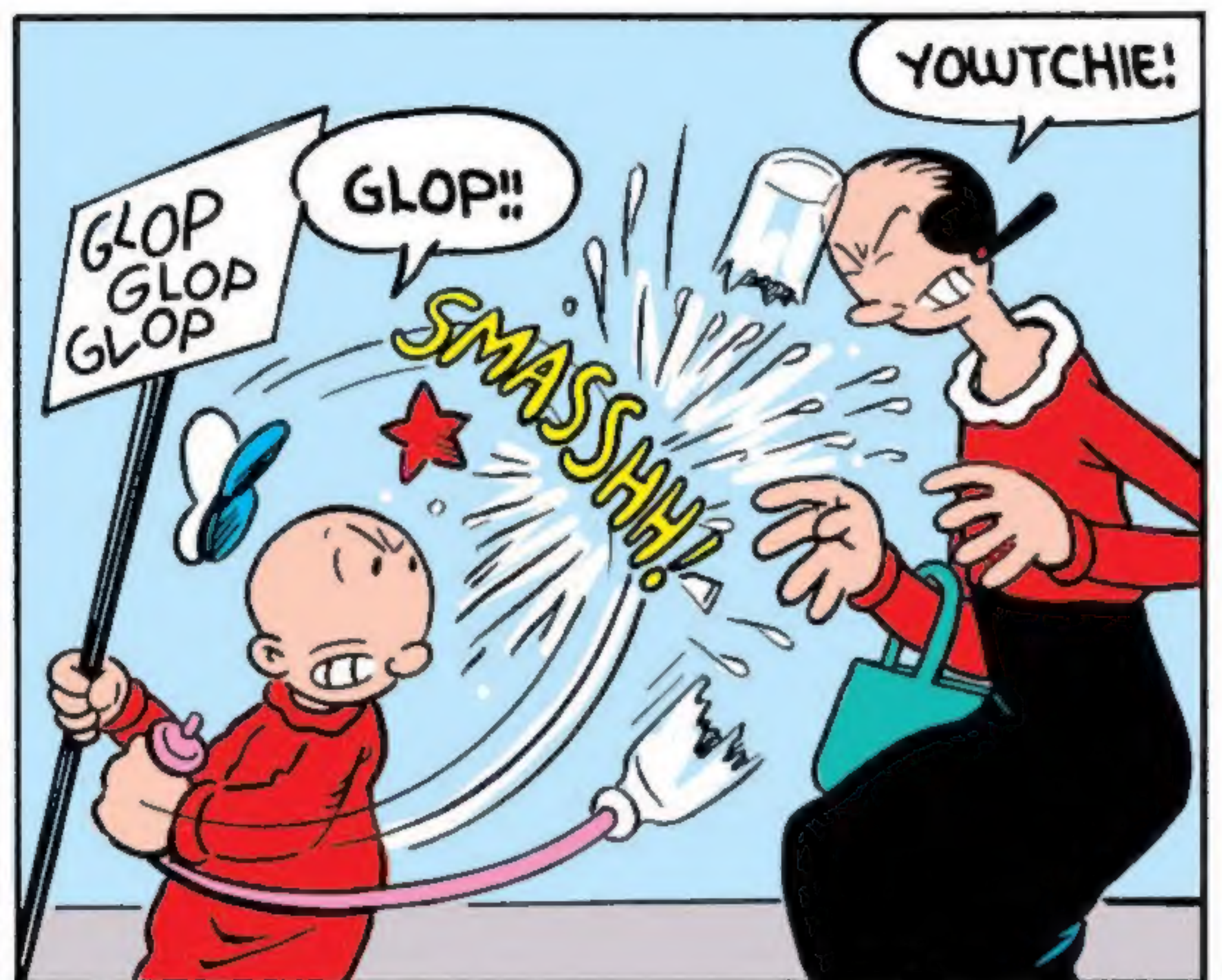
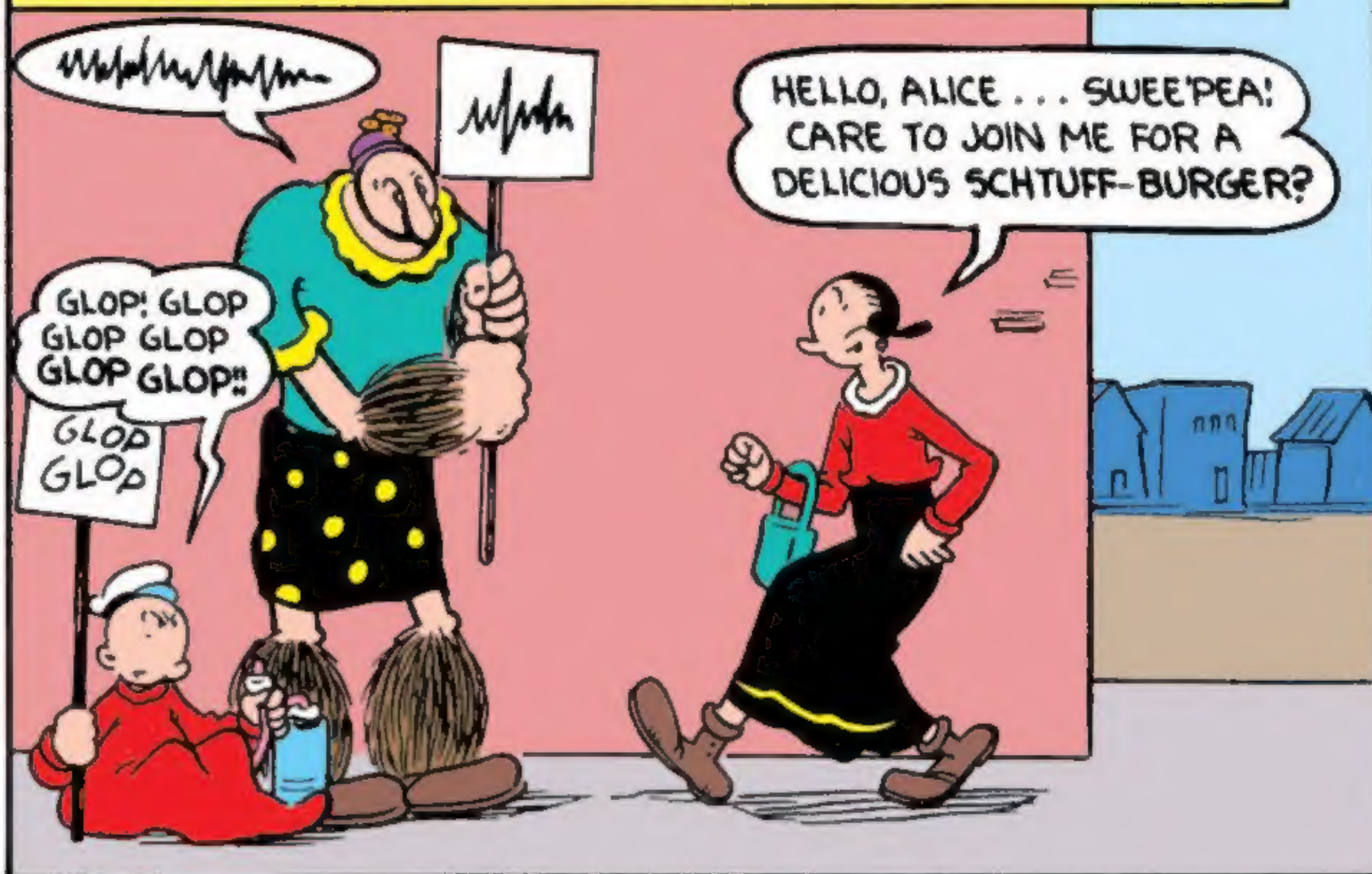


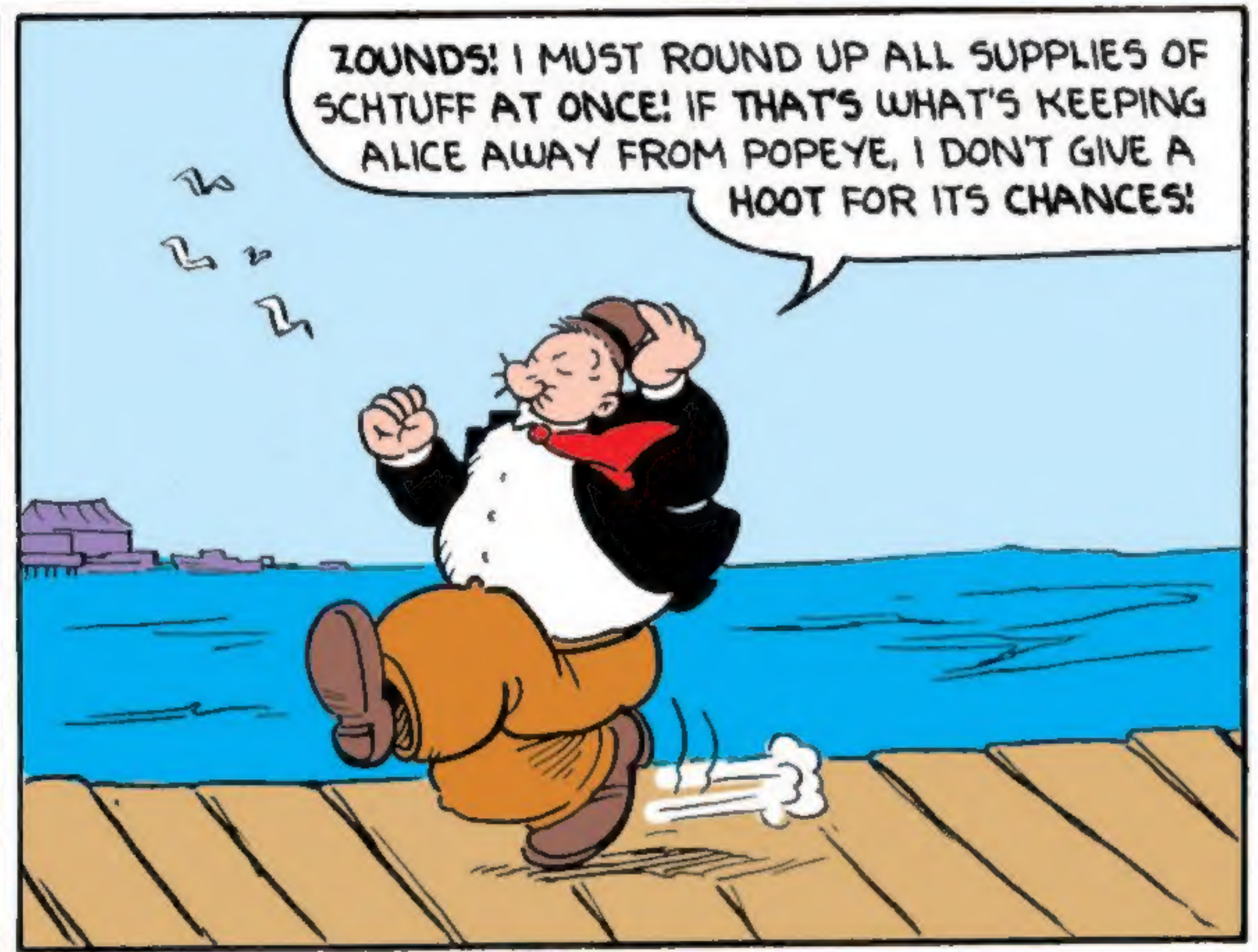
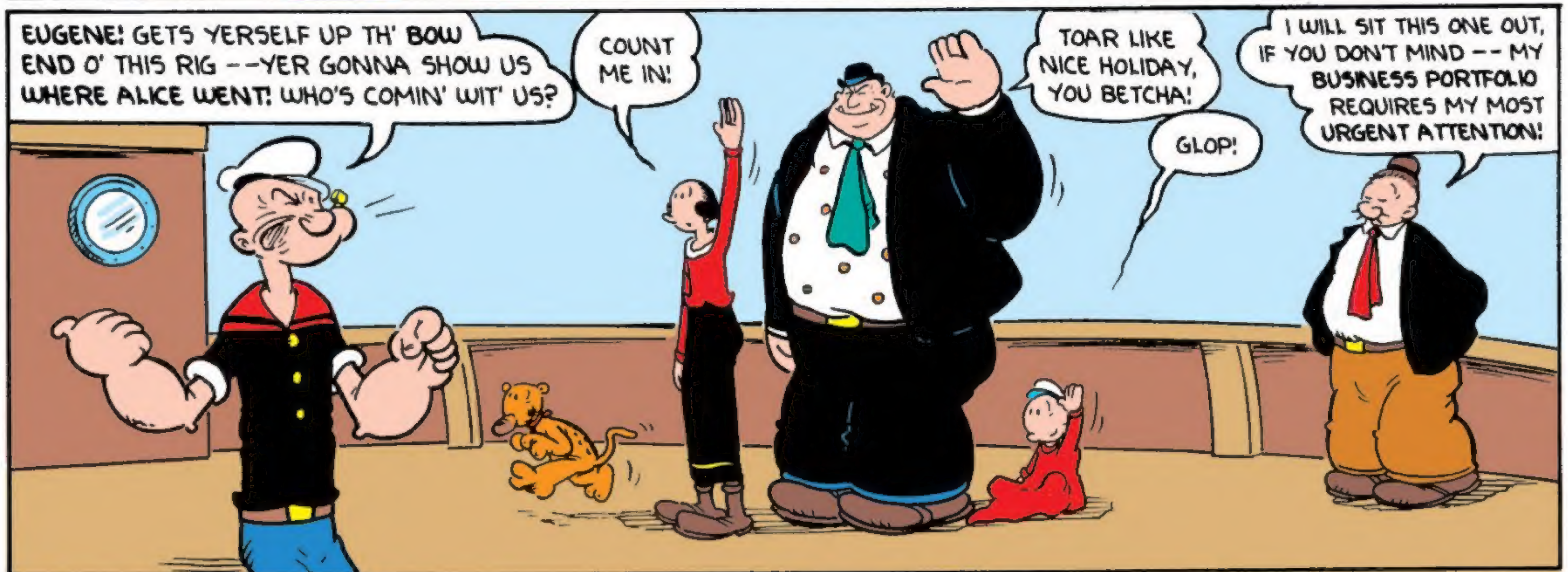
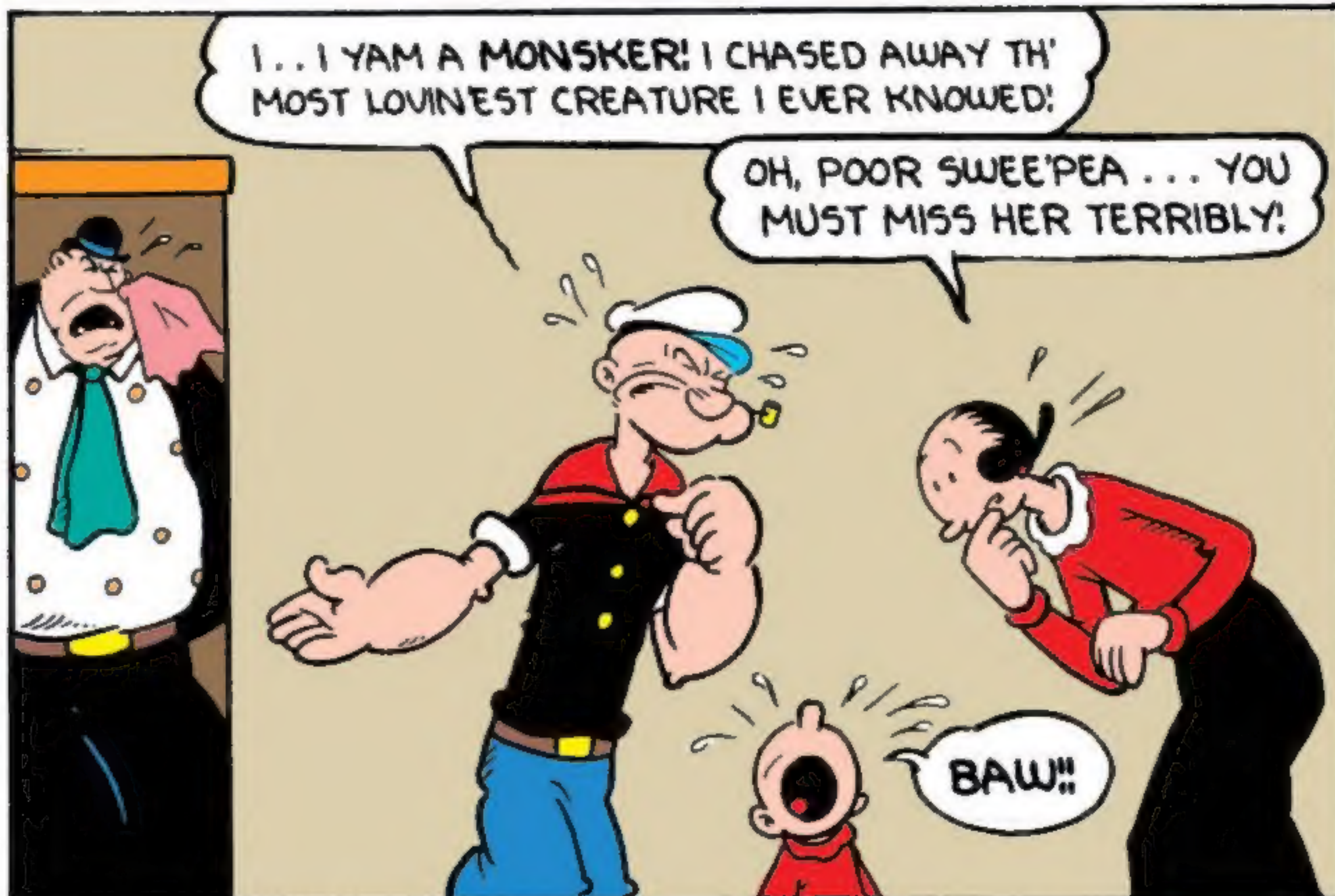
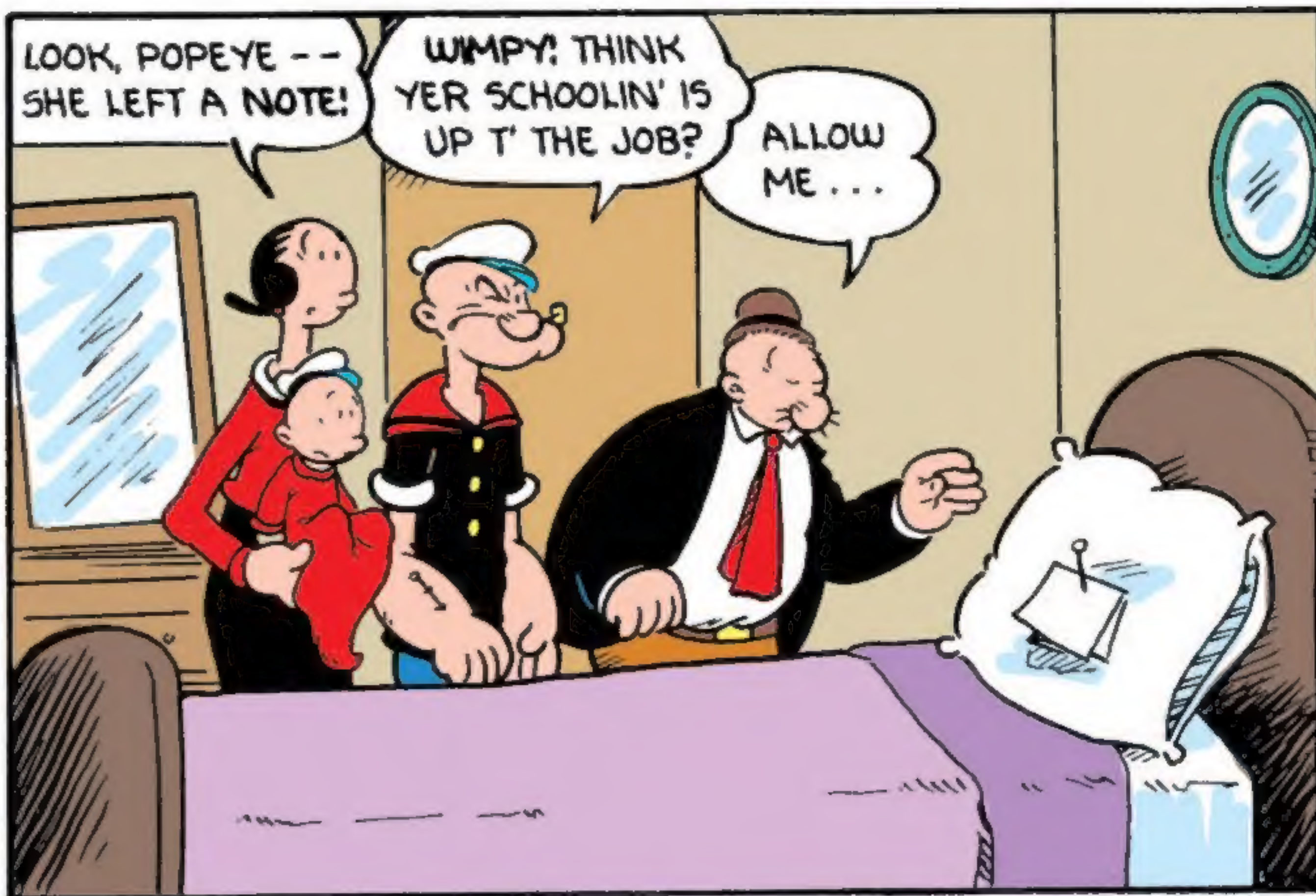
IT TOOK THE PEACE-LOVING GOONS GENERATIONS TO CREATE THEIR ISLAND UTOPIA... BUT IT TOOK BLUTO AND THE DASTARDLY SVENGALI KAZAM A FEW DAYS TO TURN THEIR PARADISE INTO A NIGHTMARE! WHAT COULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THIS SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS?



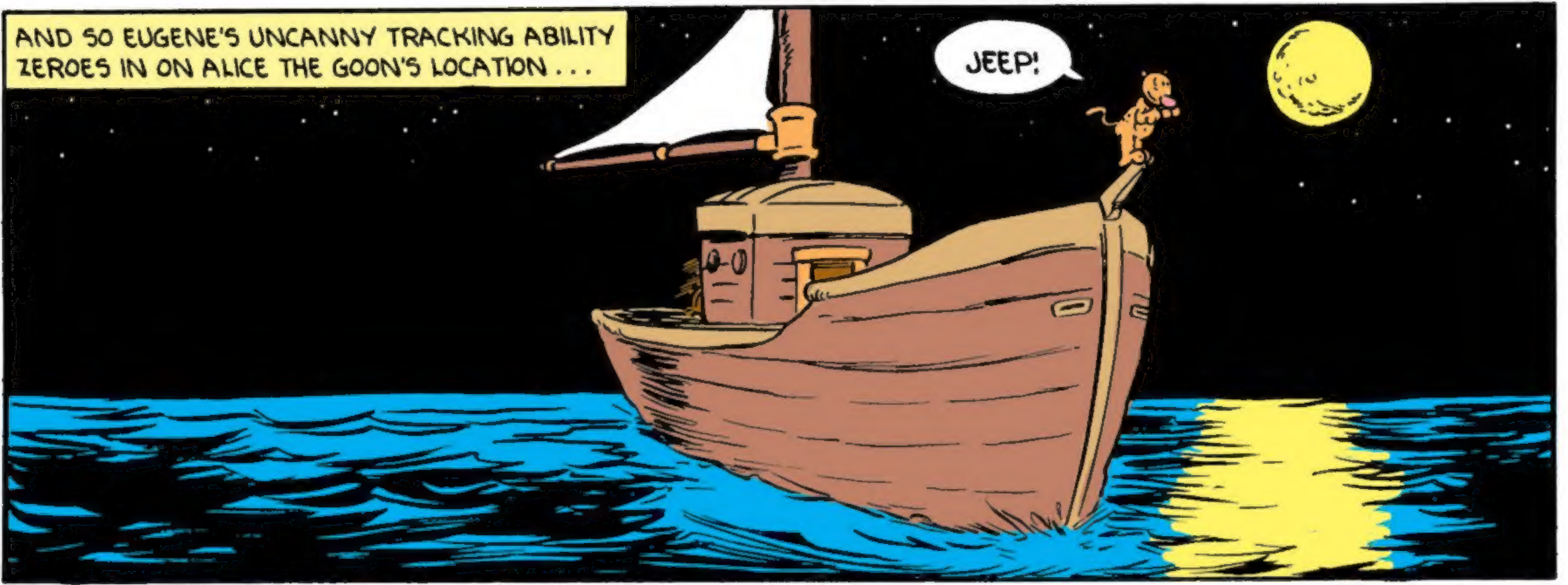


BUT NOT EVERYBODY IS IN LOVE WITH THE NEW MIRACLE TASTE!



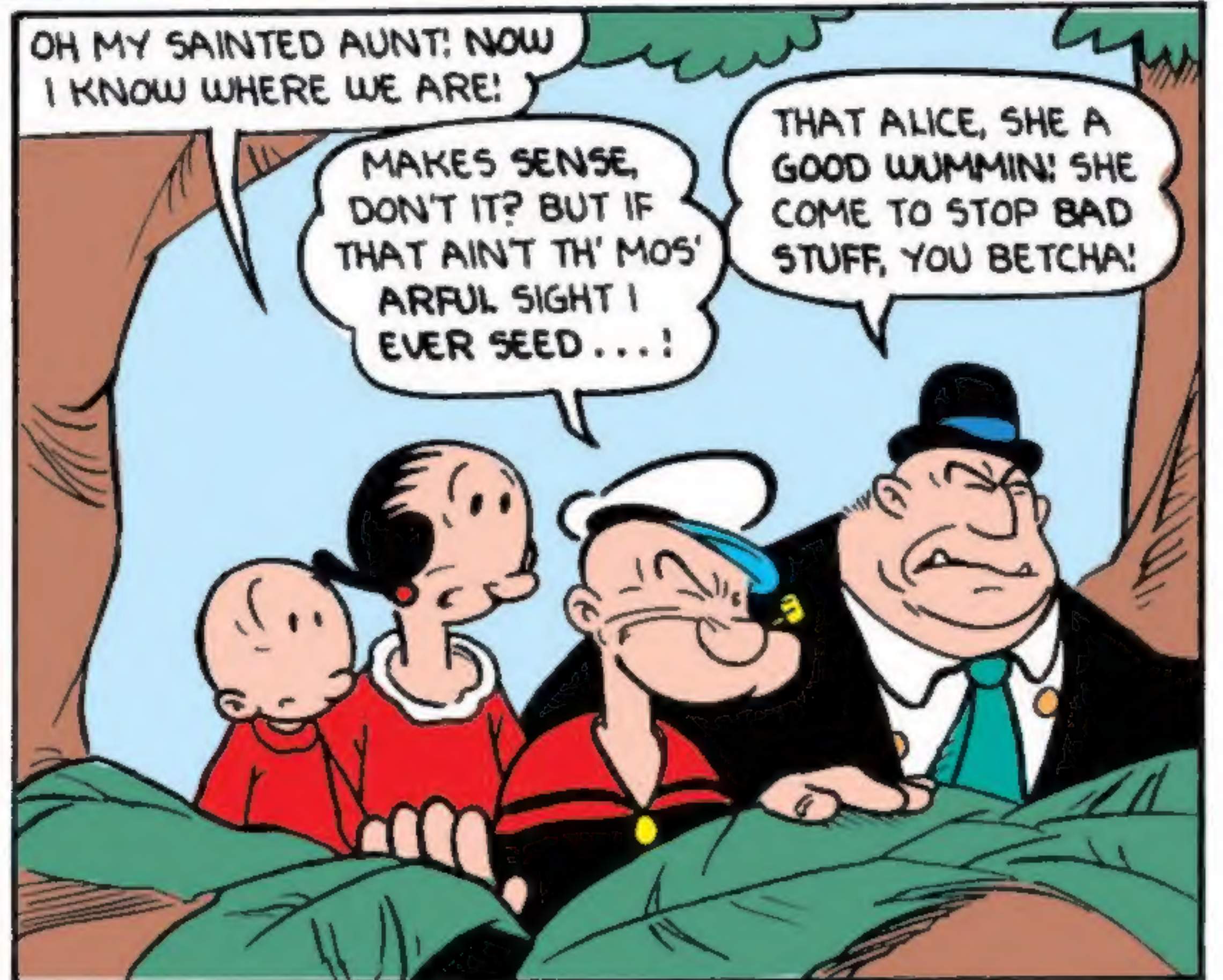
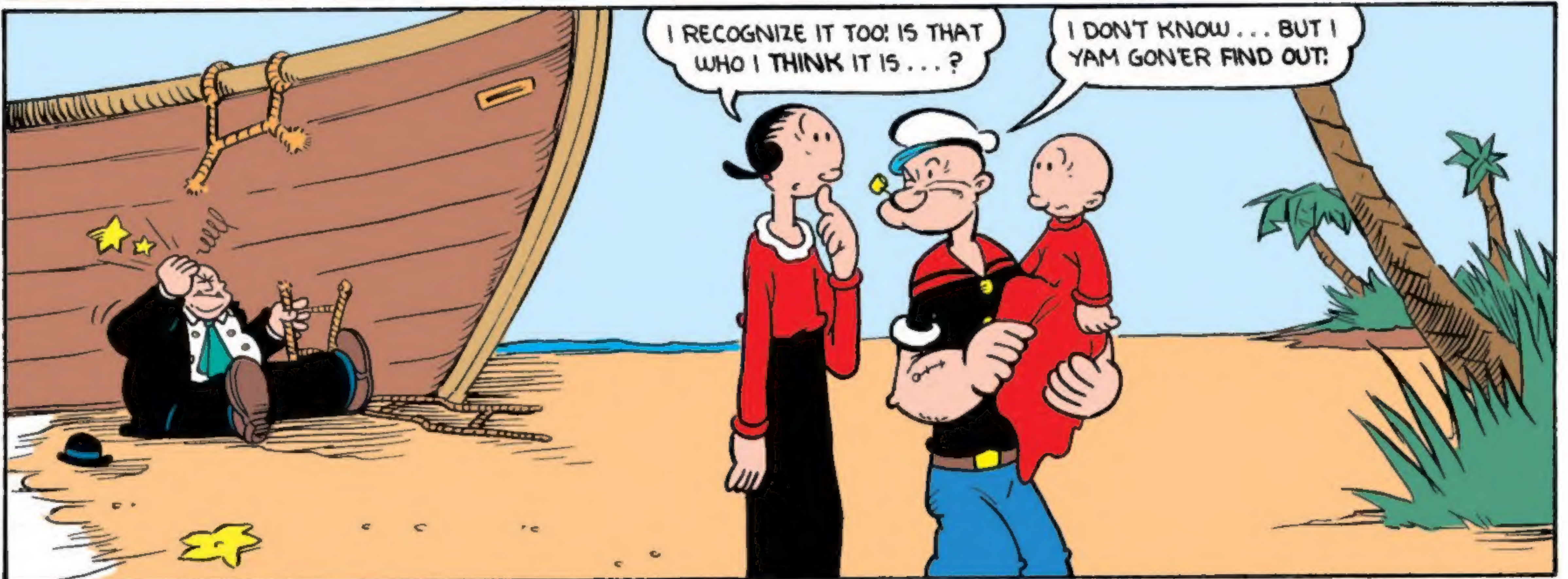
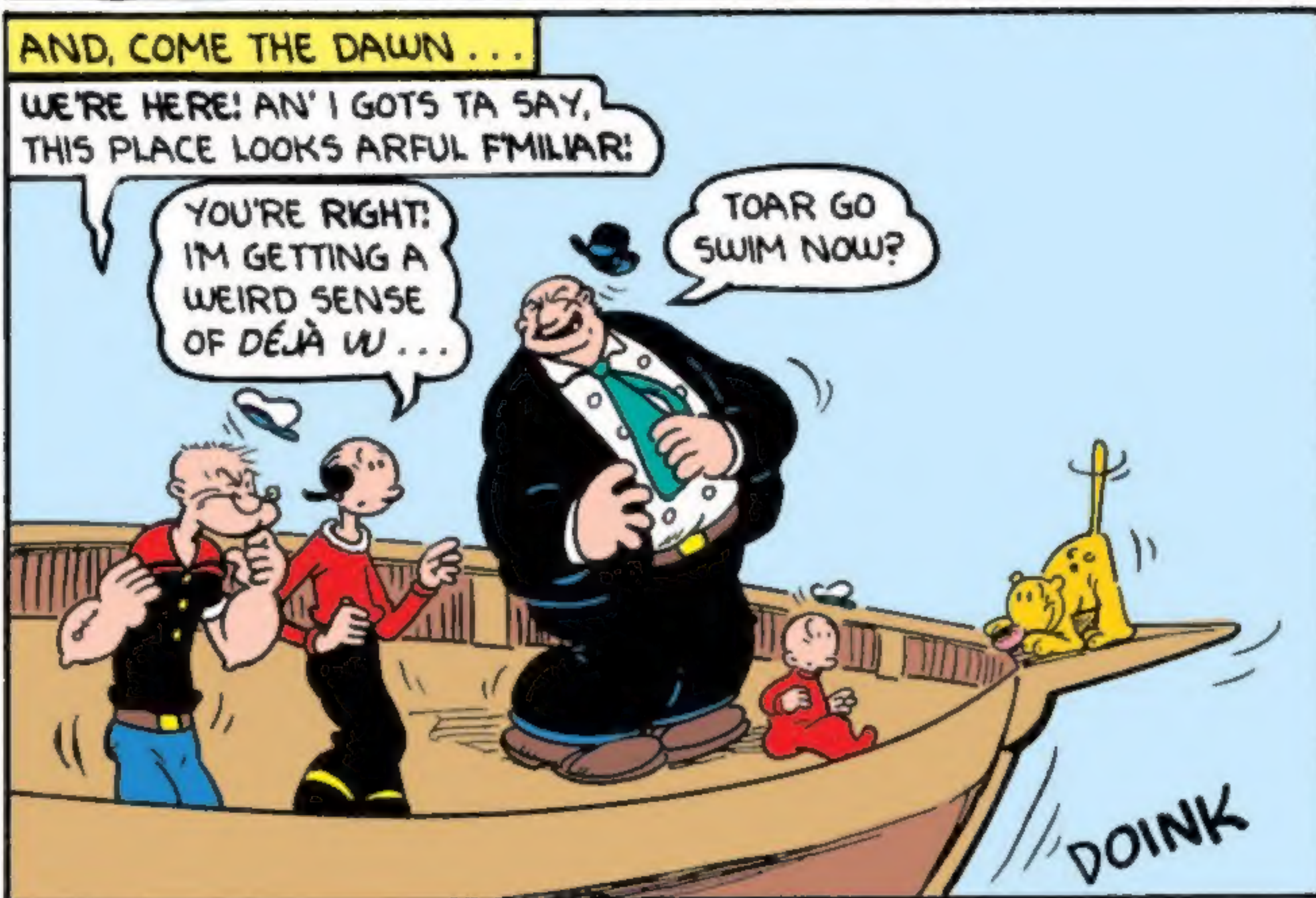


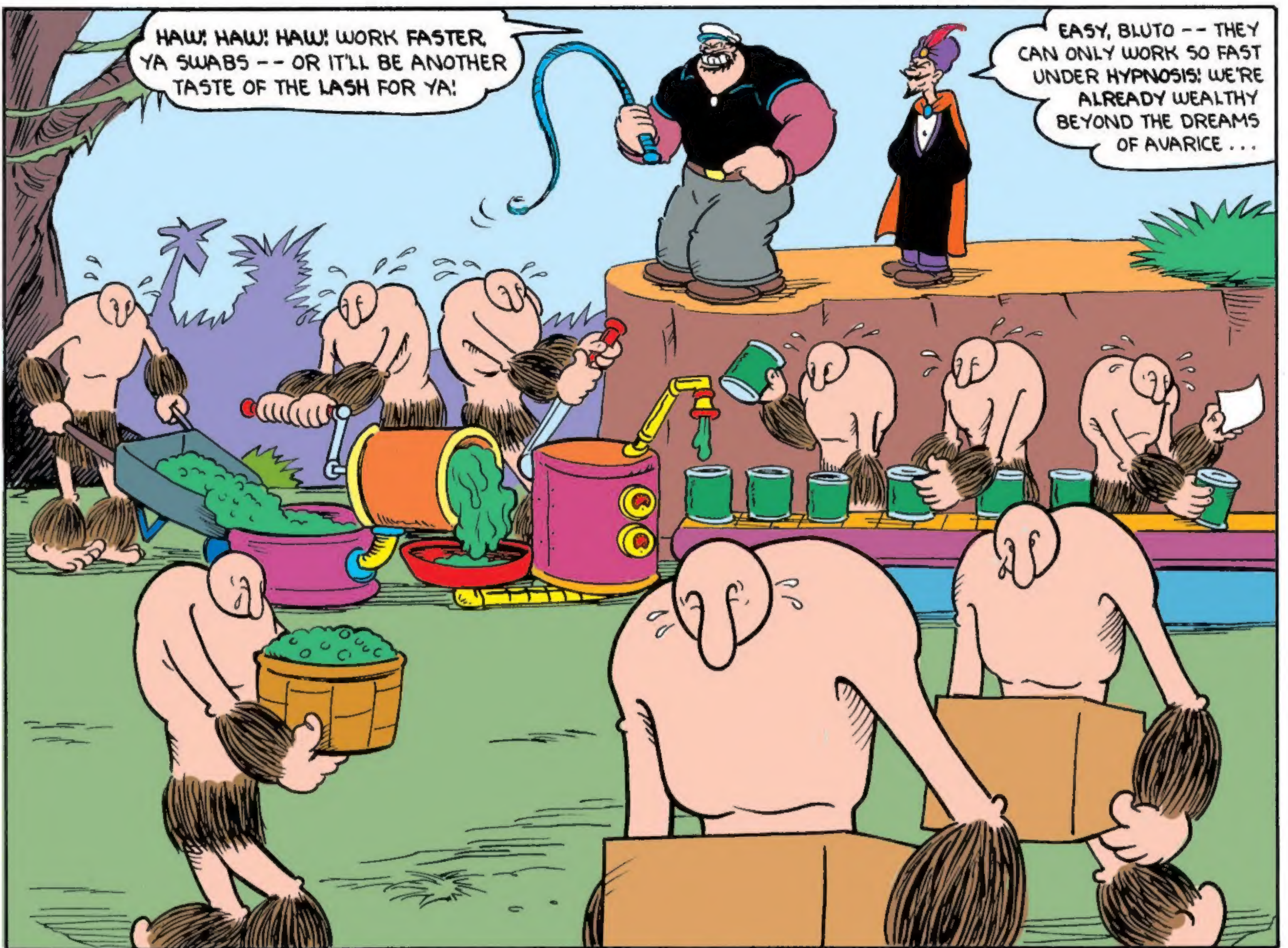
AND SO EUGENE'S UNCANNY TRACKING ABILITY ZEROES IN ON ALICE THE GOON'S LOCATION ...



AND, COME THE DAWN ...

WE'RE HERE! AN' I GOT'S TA SAY, THIS PLACE LOOKS ARFUL FMILIAR!





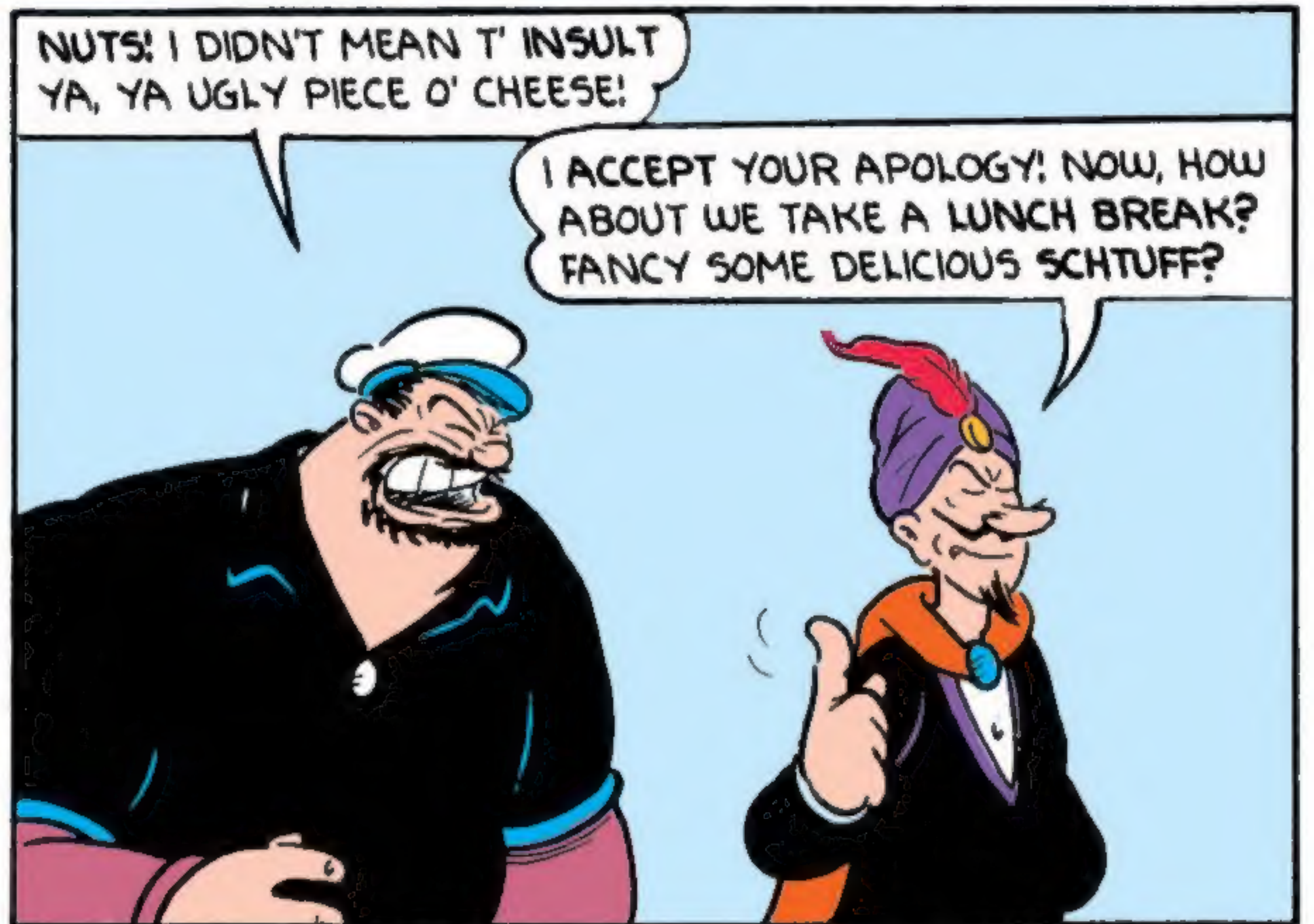
HAW! HAW! HAW! WORK FASTER, YA SWABS -- OR IT'LL BE ANOTHER TASTE OF THE LASH FOR YA!

EASY, BLUTO -- THEY CAN ONLY WORK SO FAST UNDER HYPNOSIS! WE'RE ALREADY WEALTHY BEYOND THE DREAMS OF AVARICE...



AN' TO THINK, JUST TWO MONTHS AGO, YOU WUZ WORKIN' AS SVENGALI KAZAM, THIRD-RATE STAGE HYPNOTIST!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR! I WAS SECOND-RATE IF I WAS ANYTHING!



NUTS! I DIDN'T MEAN T' INSULT YA, YA UGLY PIECE O' CHEESE!

I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY! NOW, HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A LUNCH BREAK? FANCY SOME DELICIOUS SCHTUFF?



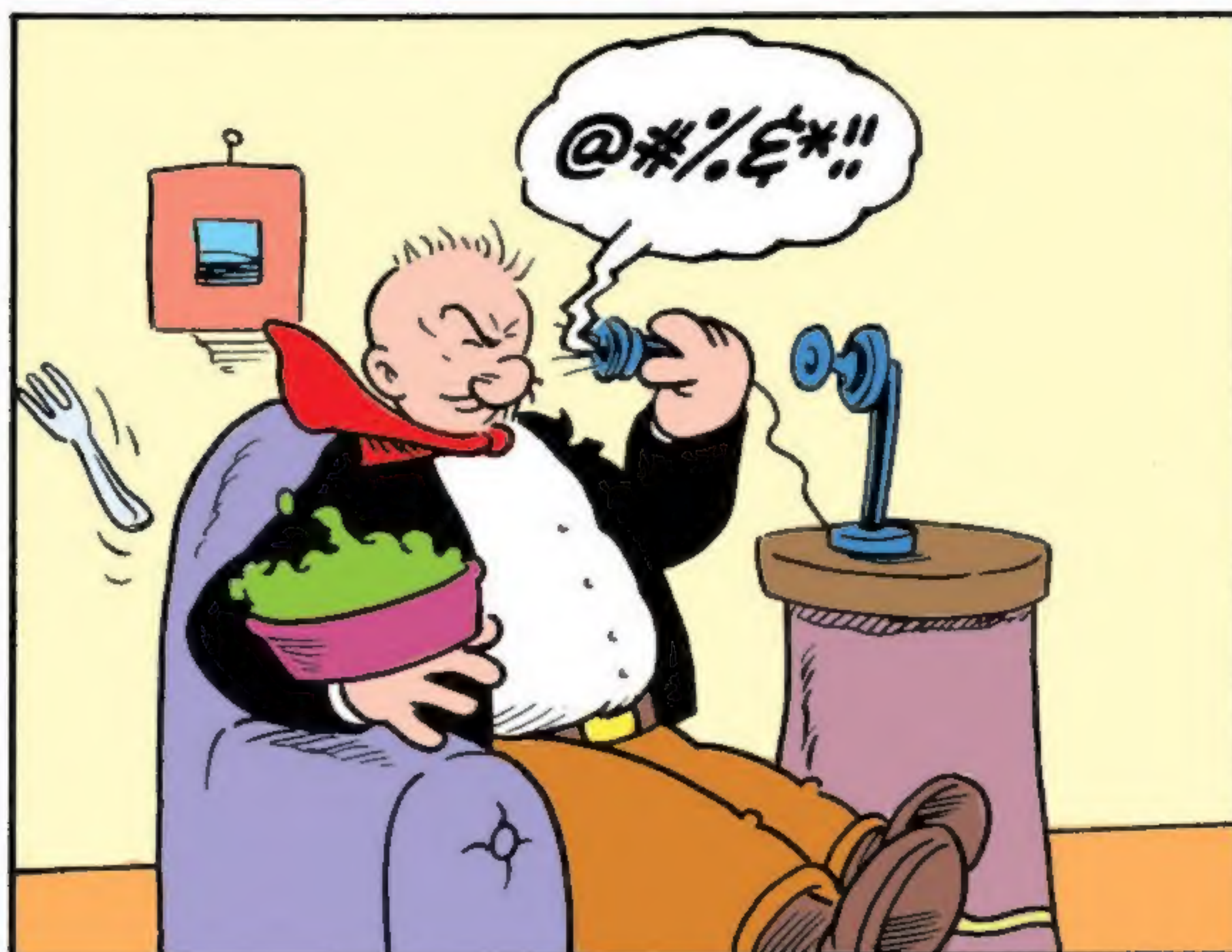
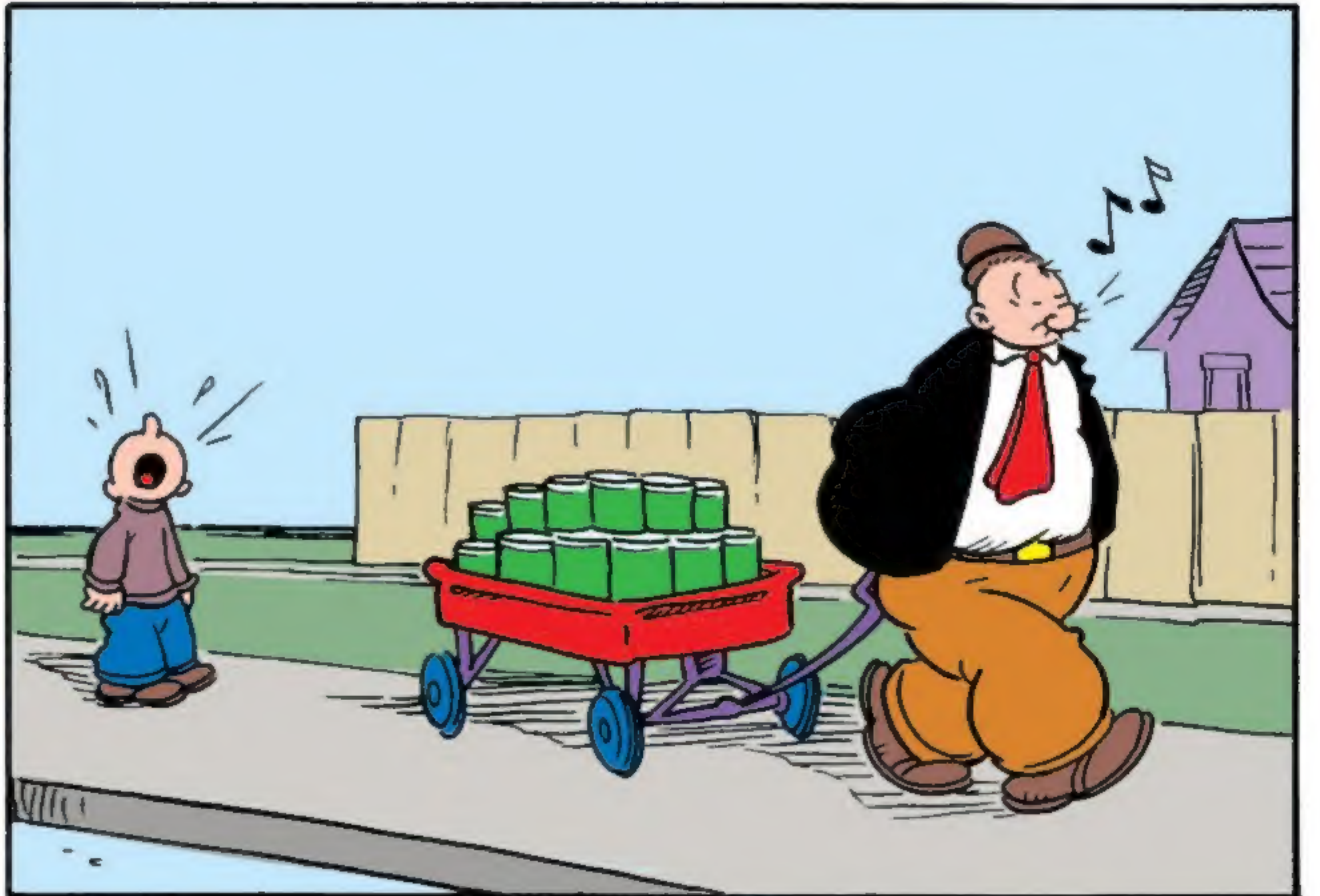
YOU BET! GRAB A SPOON, SVENGALI!

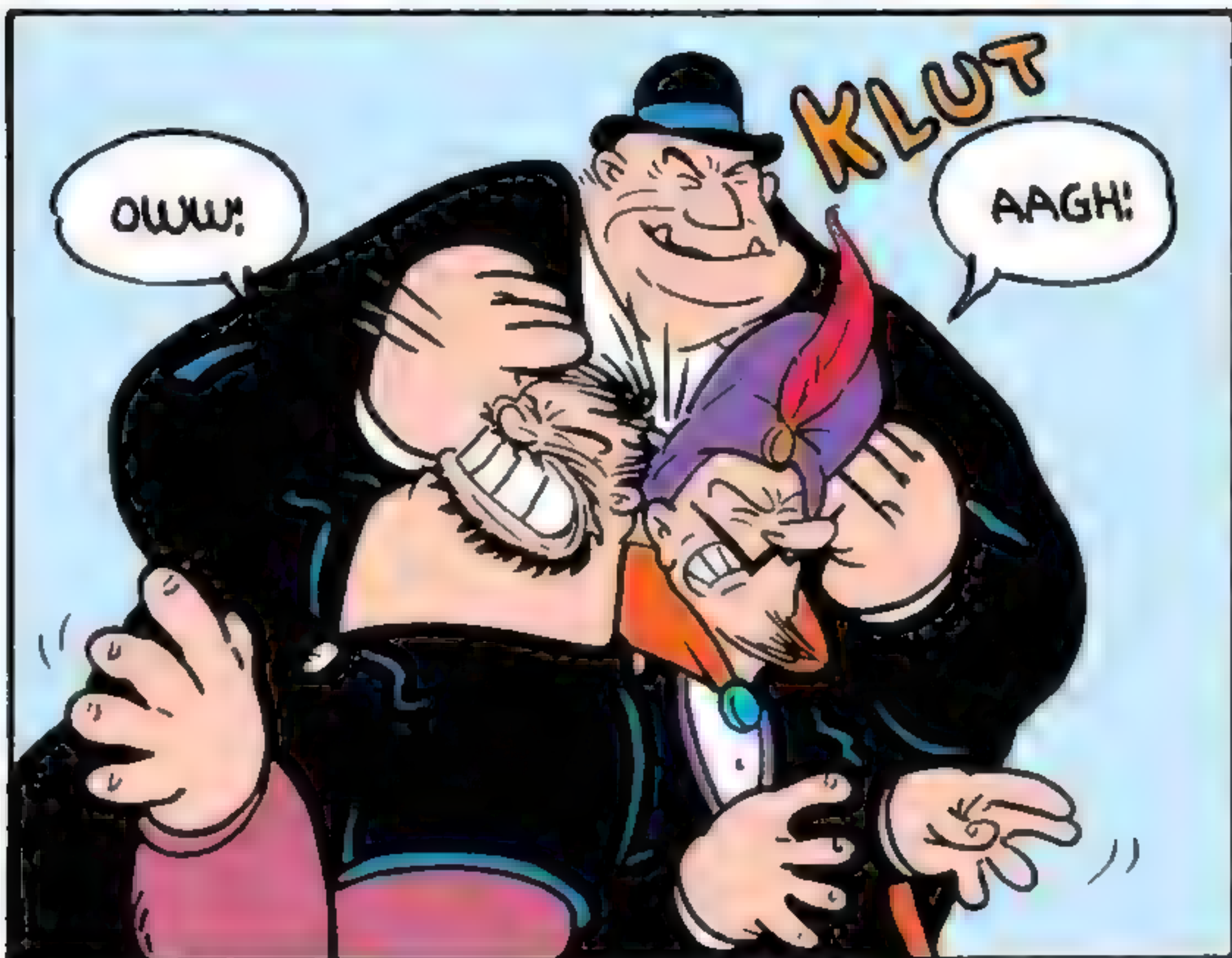
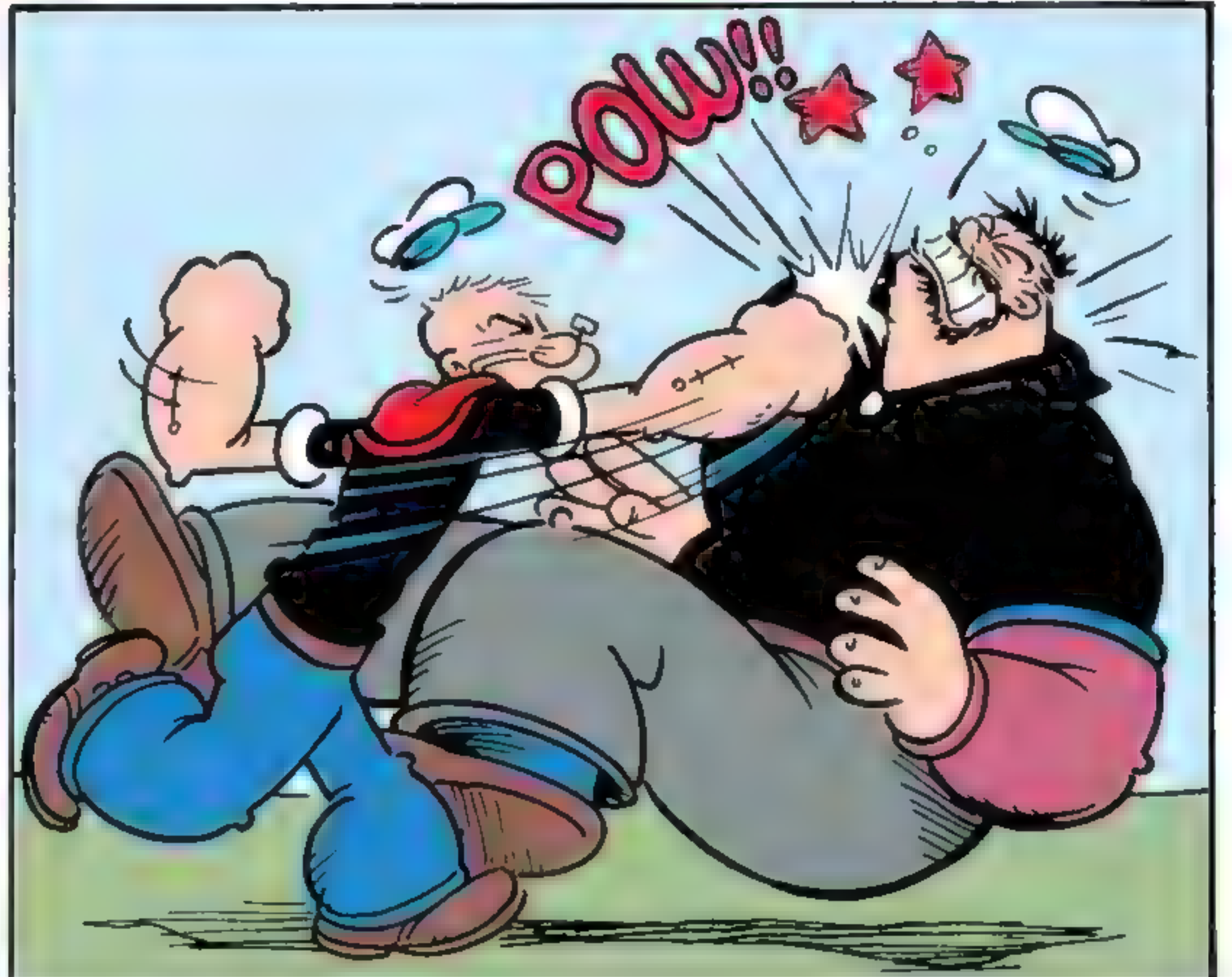
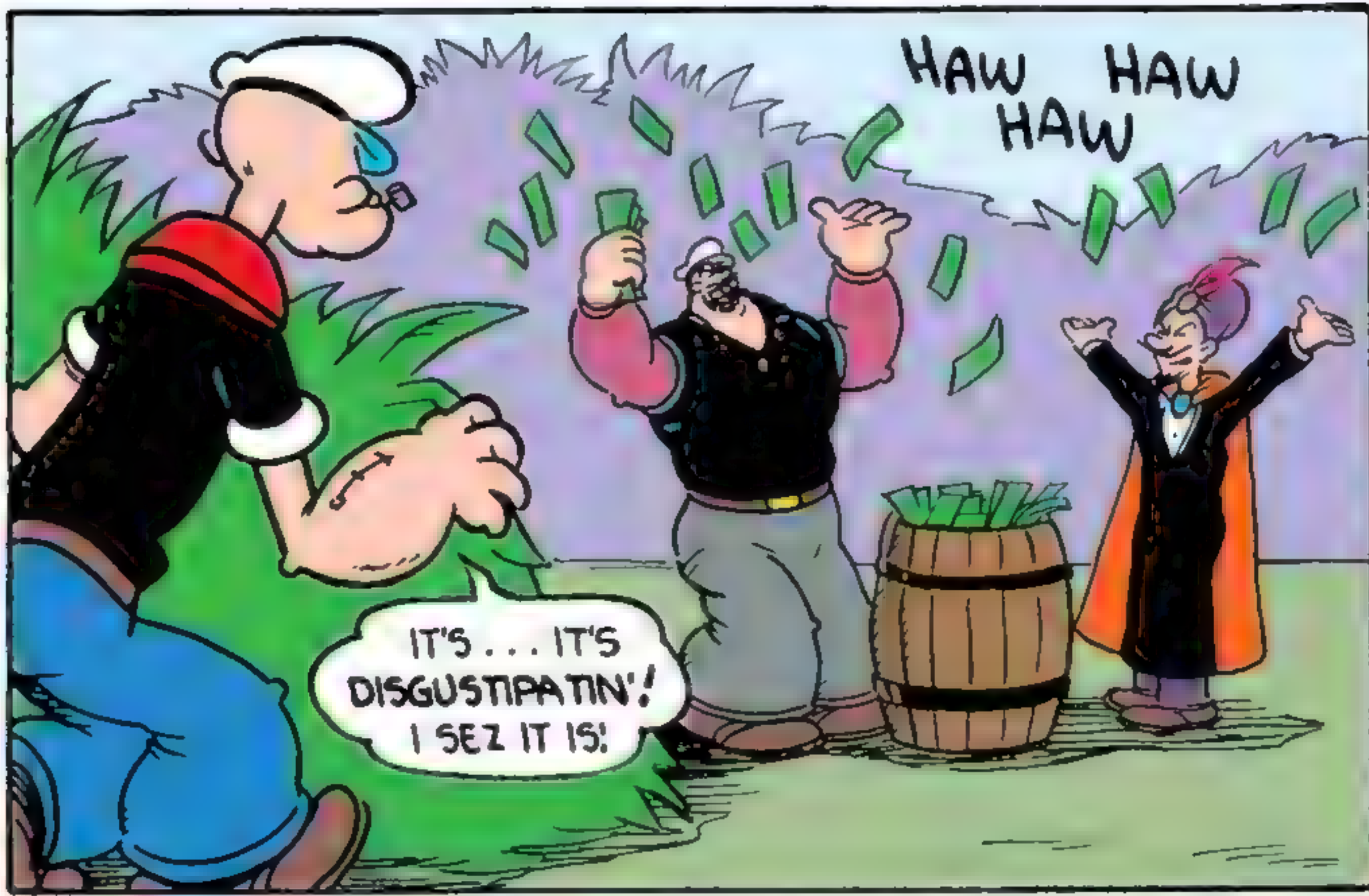
NO! WAIT! DON'T TAKE THE UNPROCESSED PULP -- IT'S FOUL! YOU NEED TO TAKE THE STUFF THAT'S IN THE CANS!

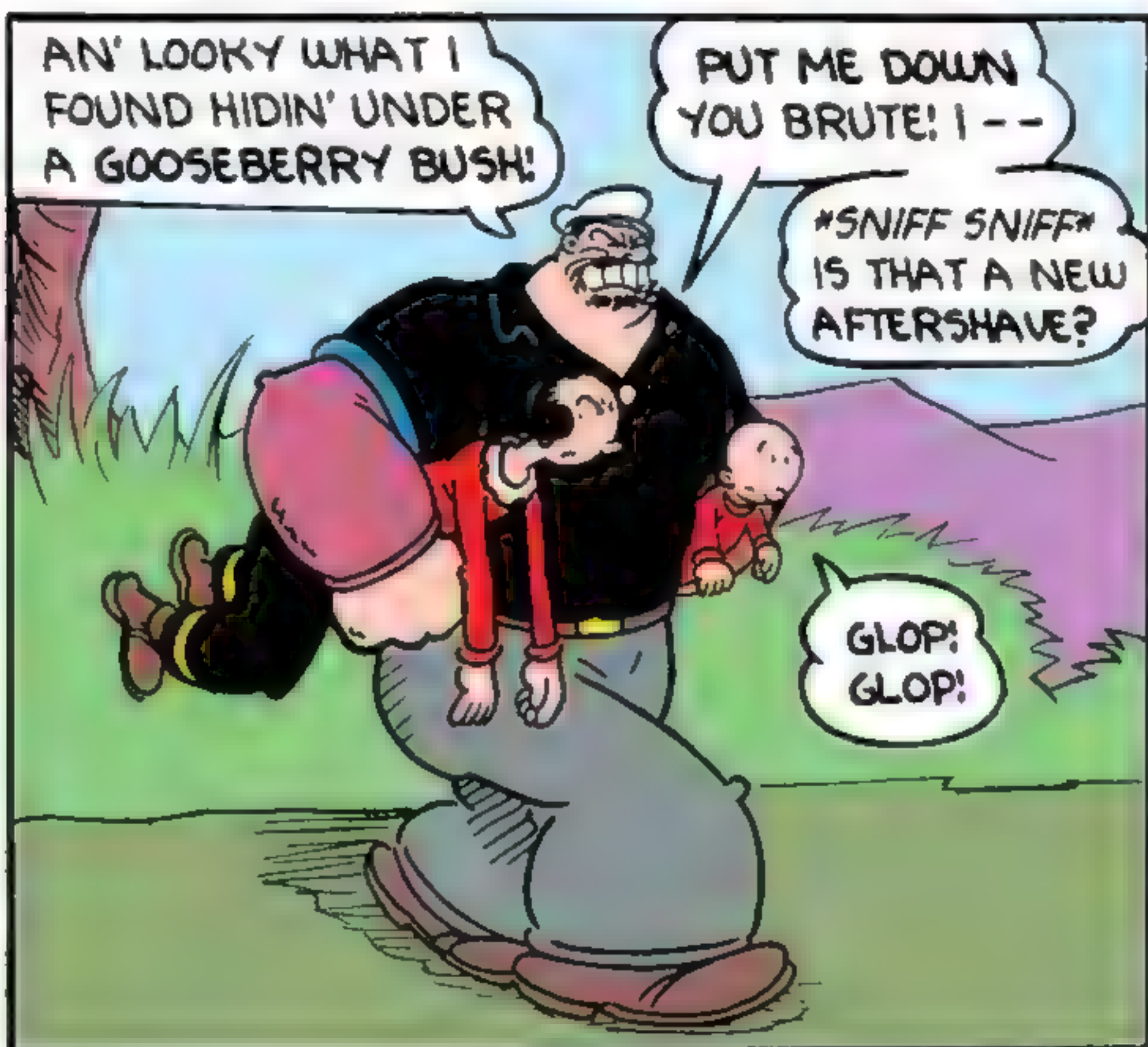


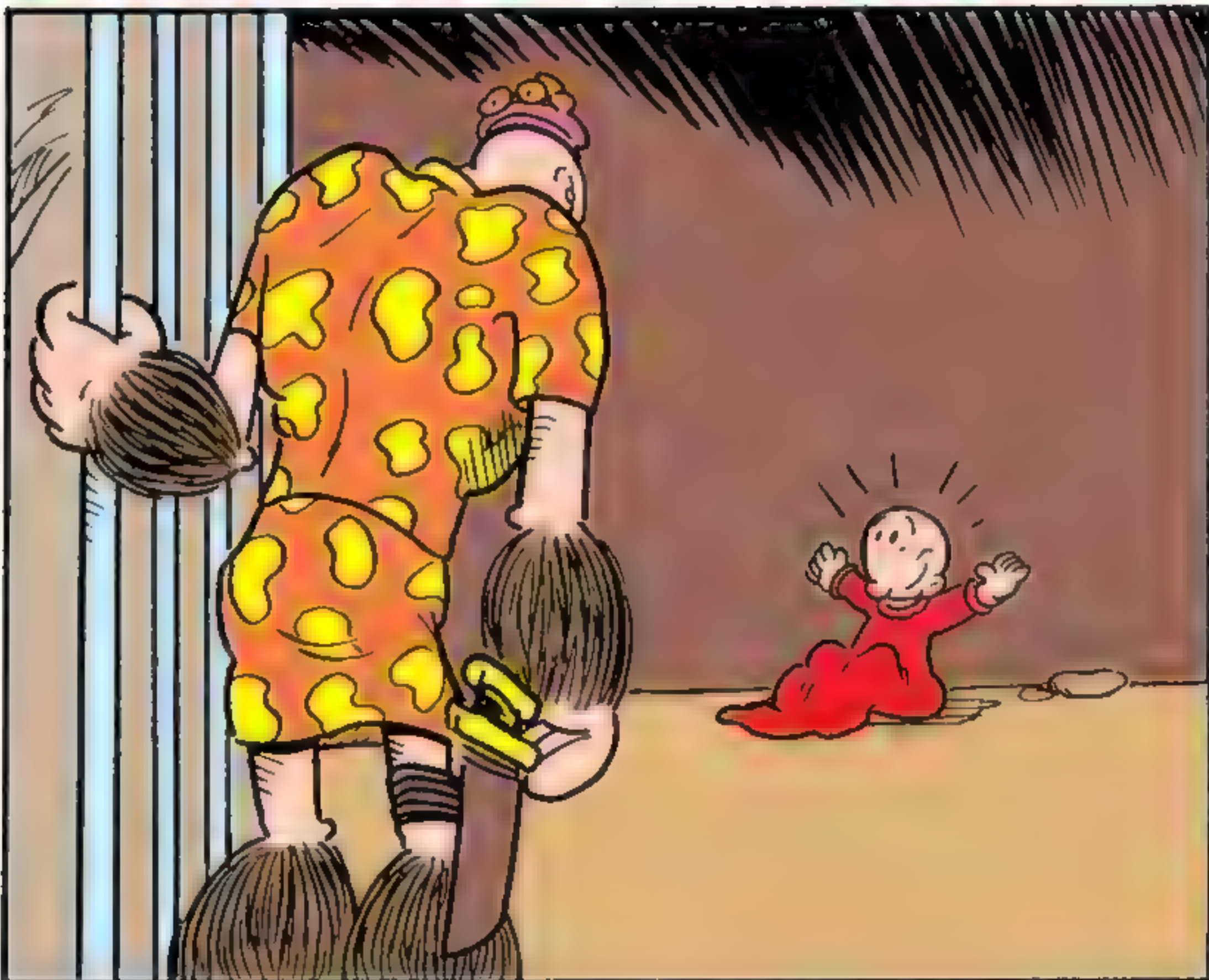
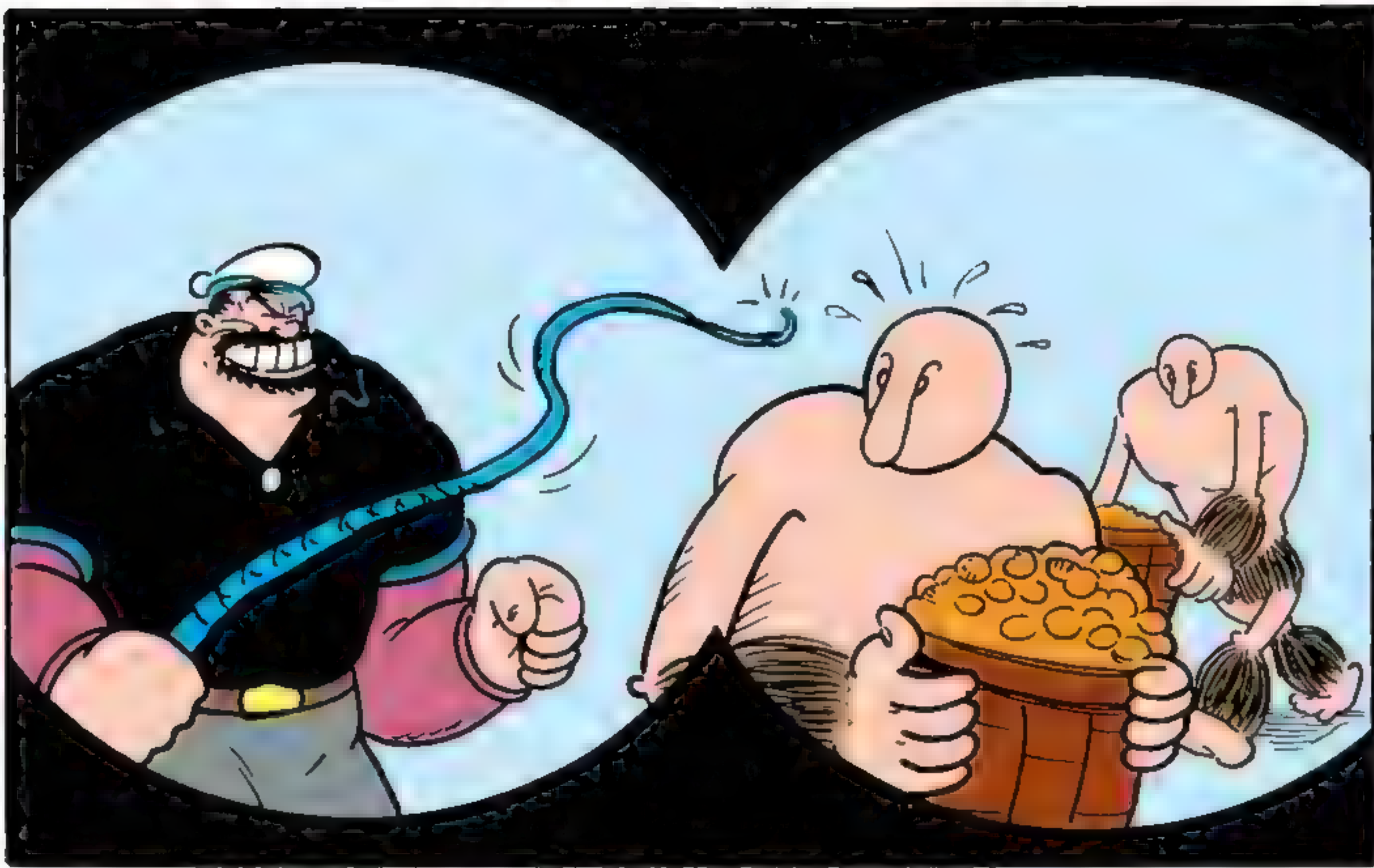
AW, YEAH! I FORGOT -- IT'S ONLY AFTER BEIN' SOAKED IN GOON TEARS THAT SCHTUFF TASTES SO GOOD!

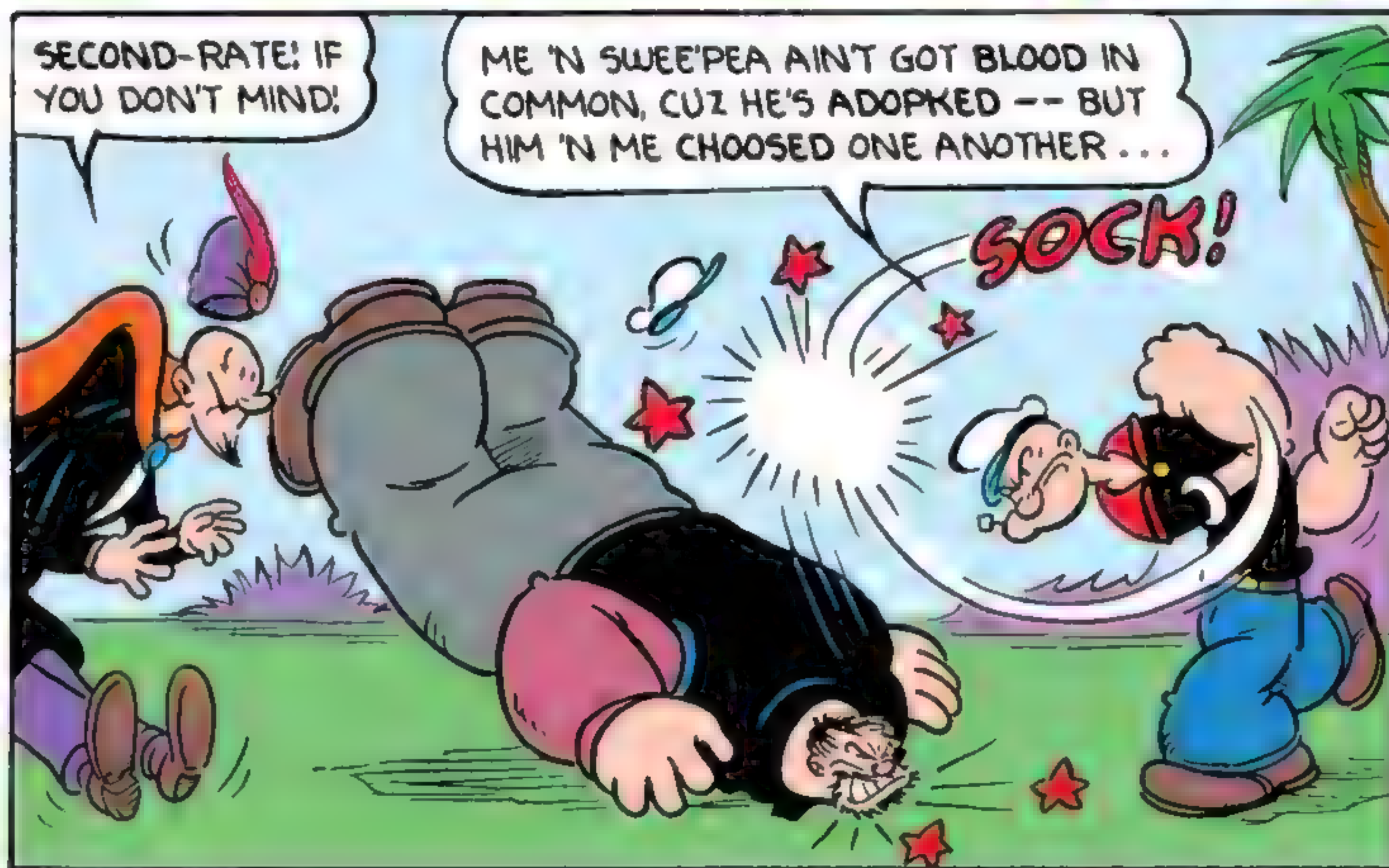
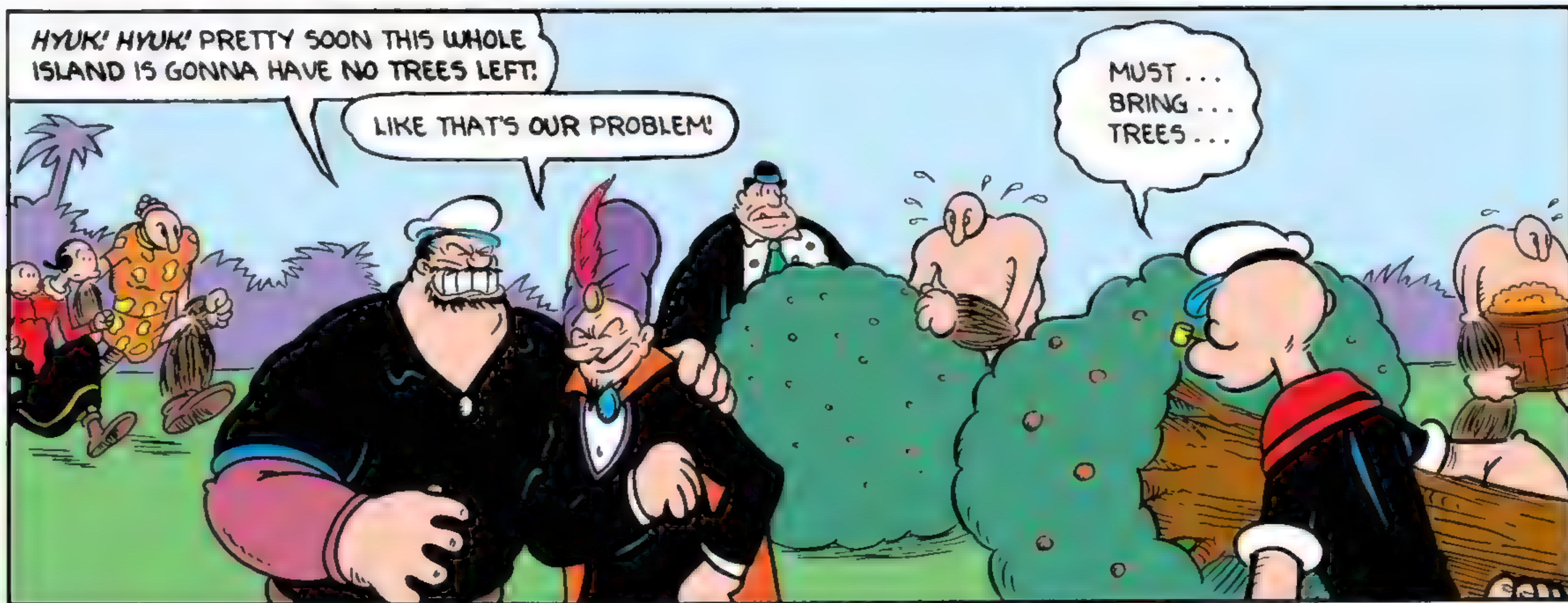
YES -- GOON TEARS! CHEMESTRY IS A WONDERFUL, MYSTERIOUS THING, MY FRIEND... LIKE PORRIDGE! OR COUNTRY DANCING!

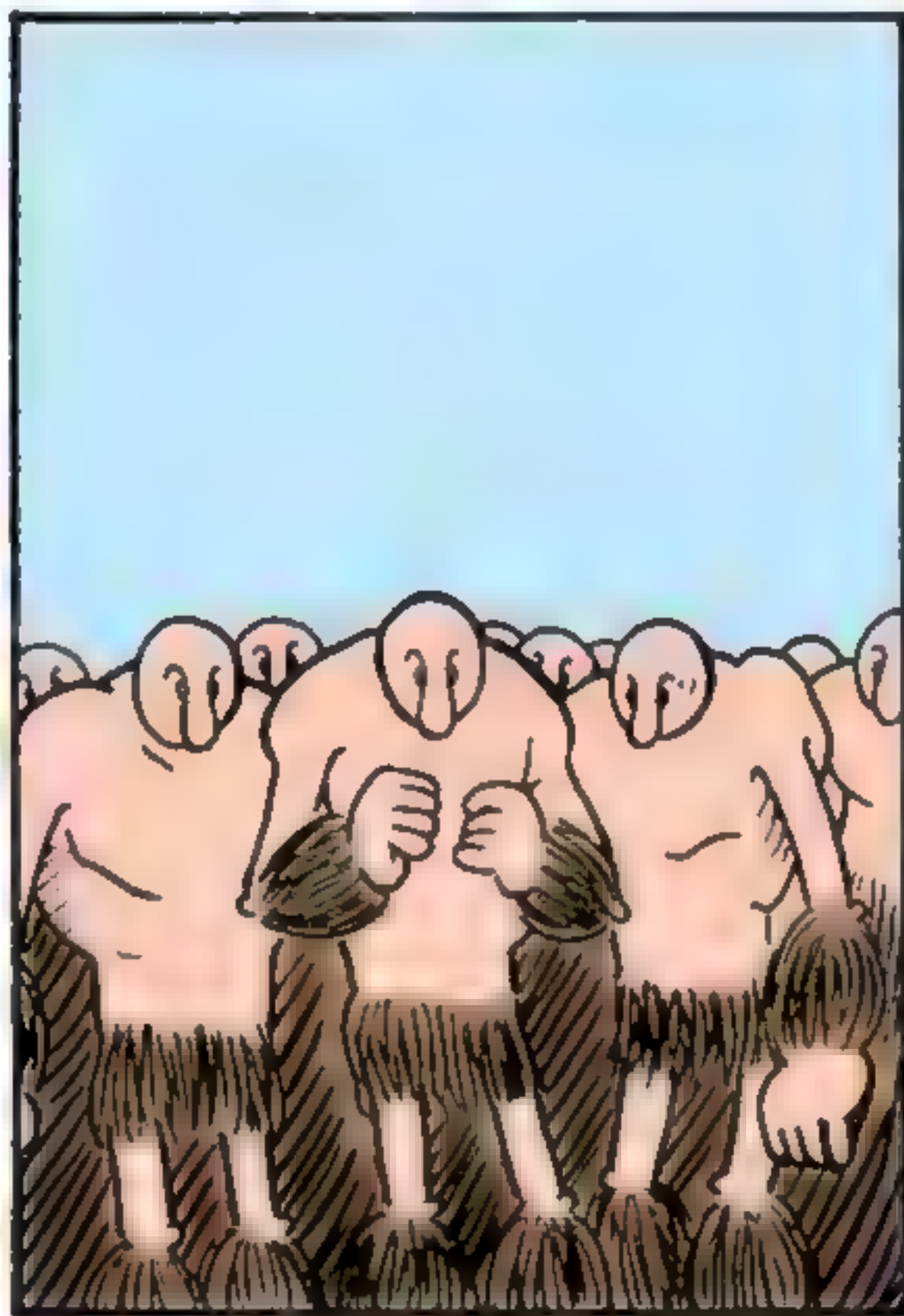
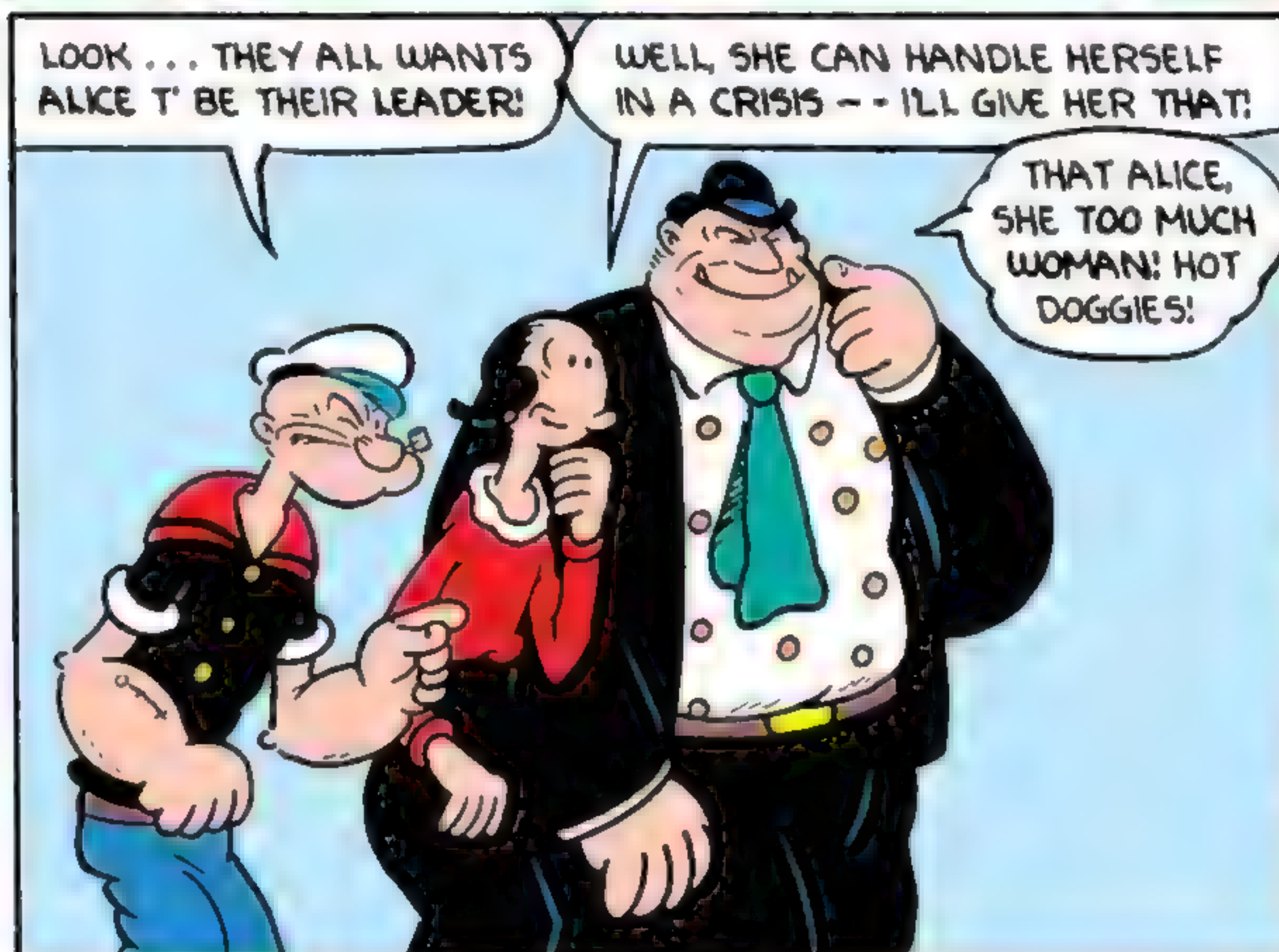




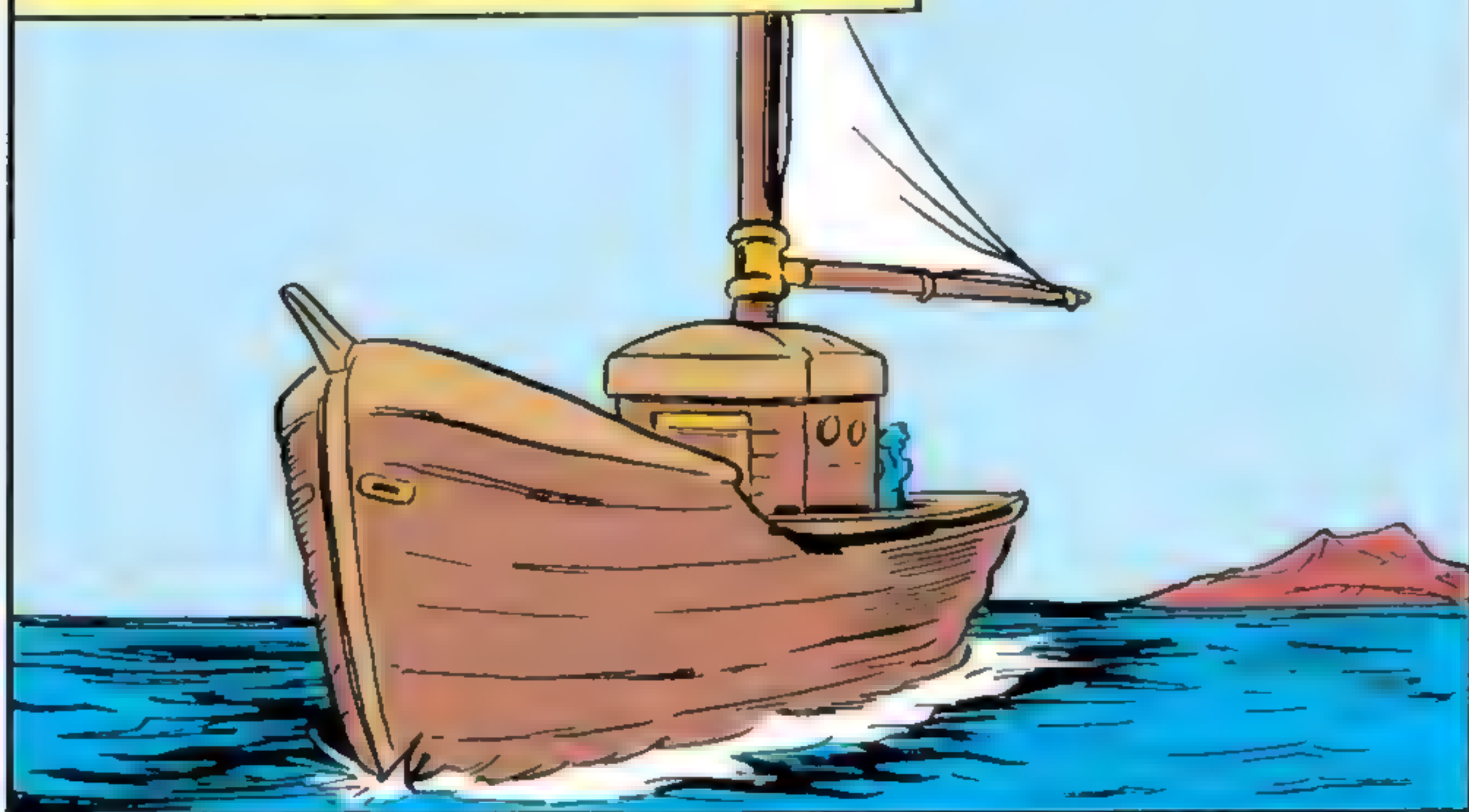




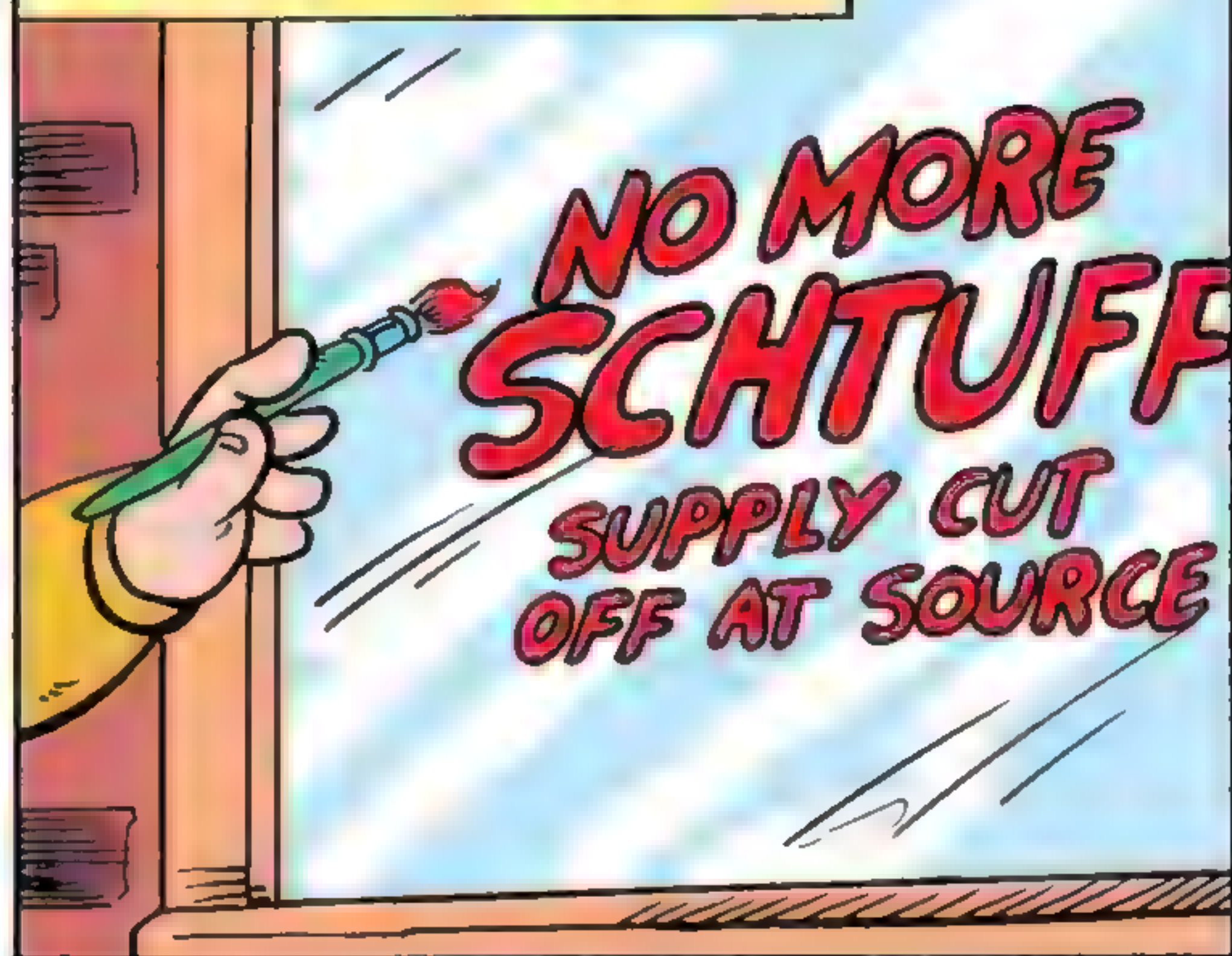




AND SO OUR HEROES HEAD BACK HOME,
HUNGRIER -- BUT WISER!

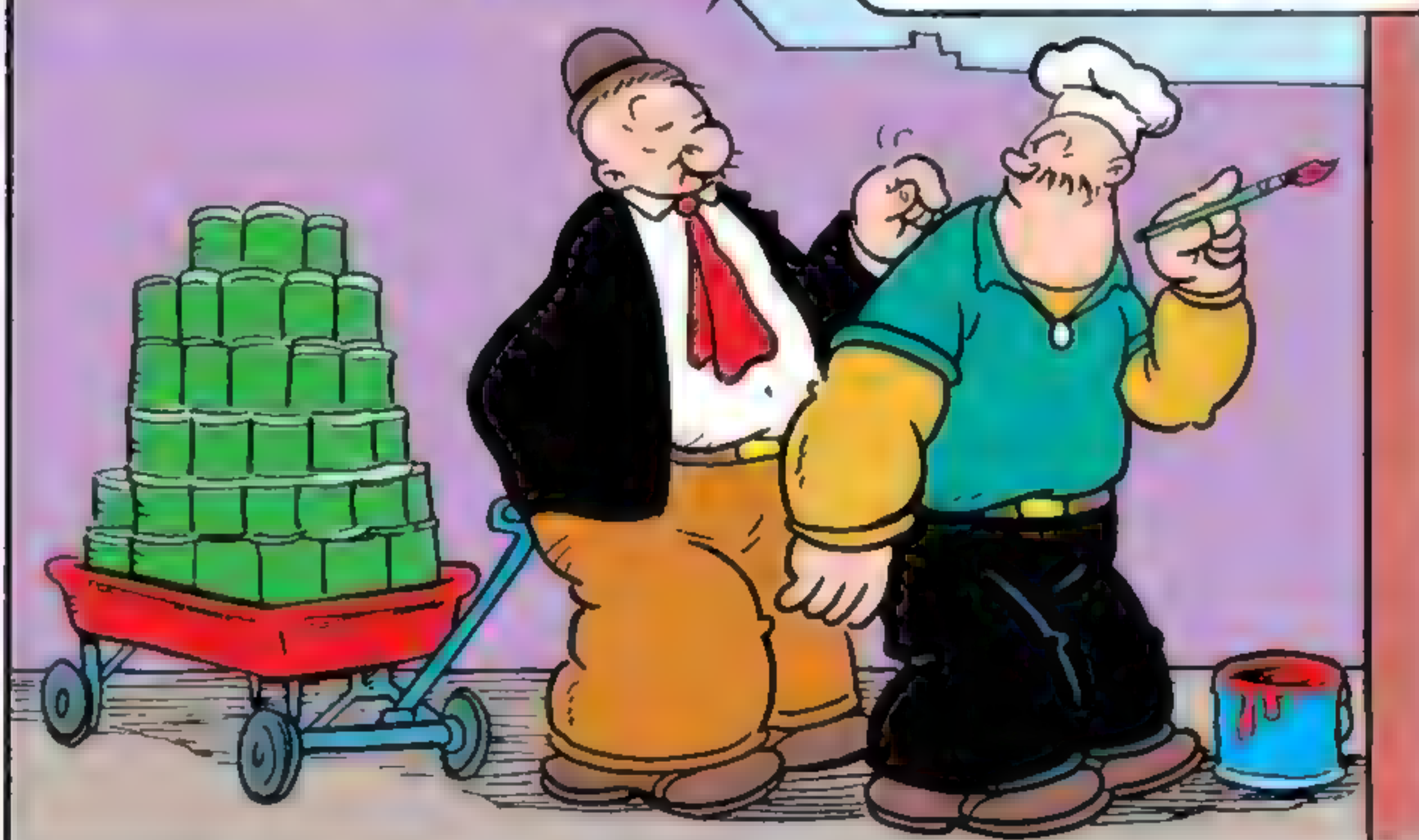


THE NEWS SPREADS QUICKLY ...



... WHICH IS GOOD
NEWS FOR SOME!

AHEM! EXCUSE ME, MISTER ROUGH-HOUSE ...
I AM HERE TO MAKE YOU AN
OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE!



YOU SEE, I BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ

YES, WELL, I RECKON WE
COULD COME TO SOME --

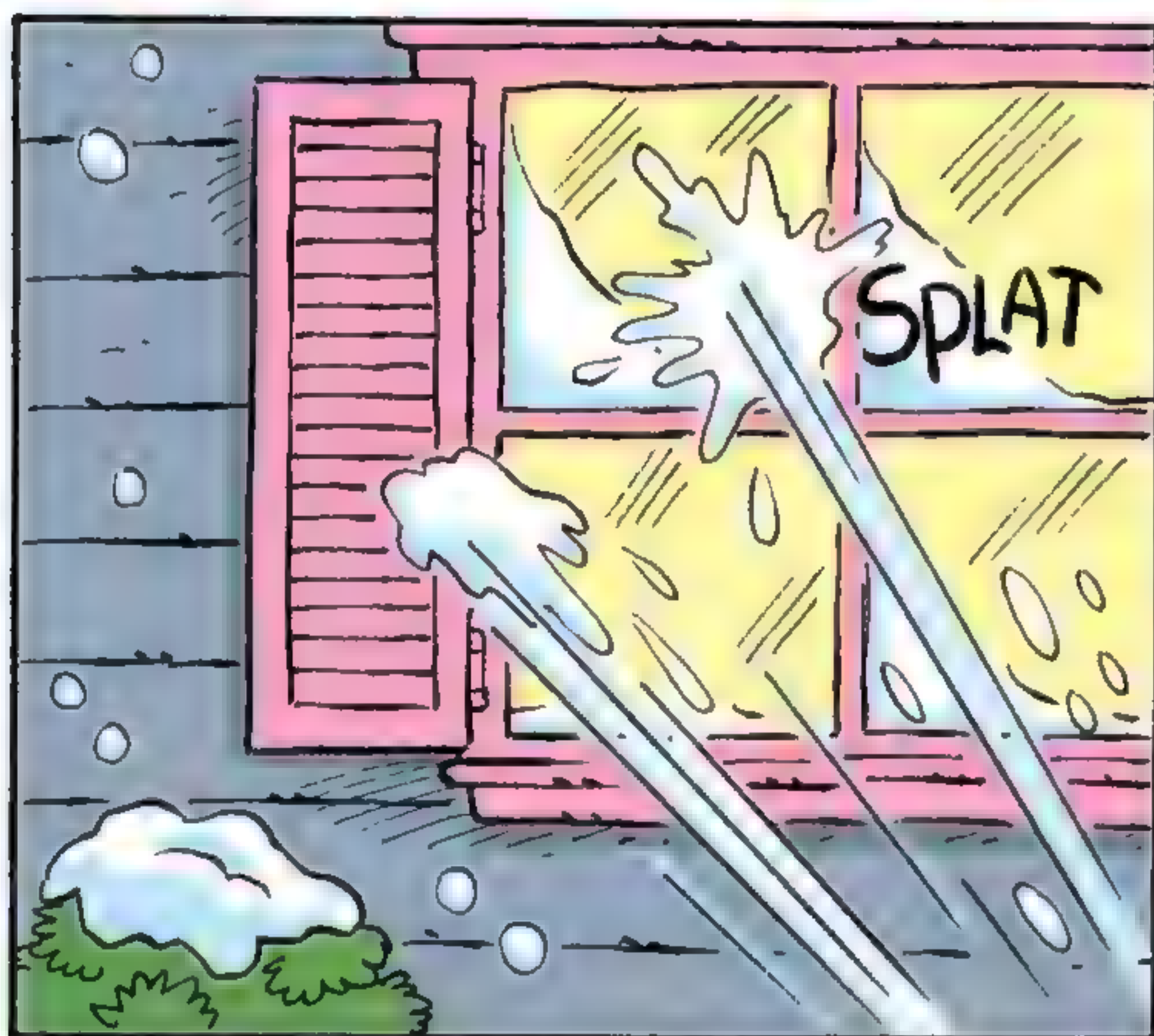
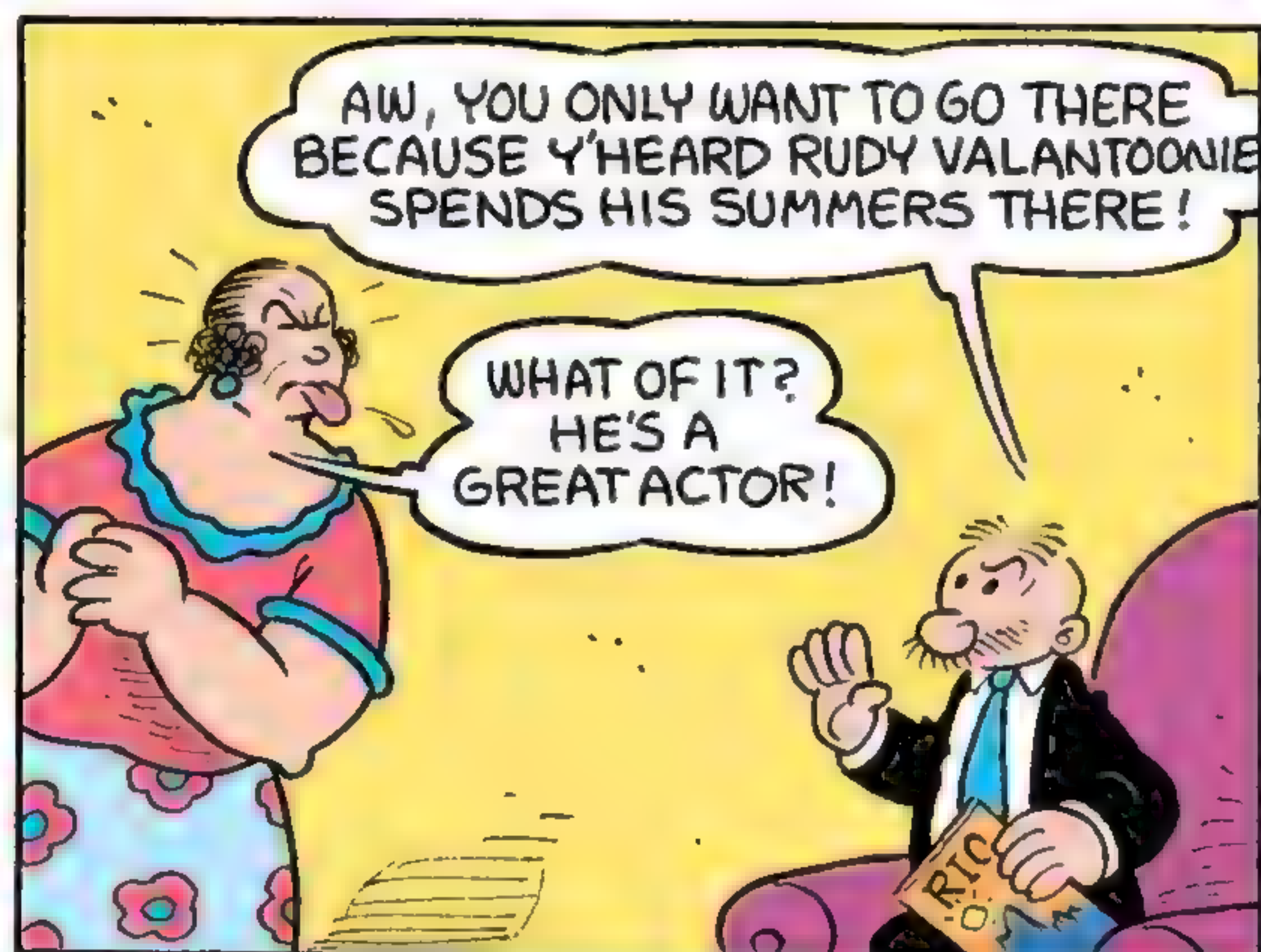
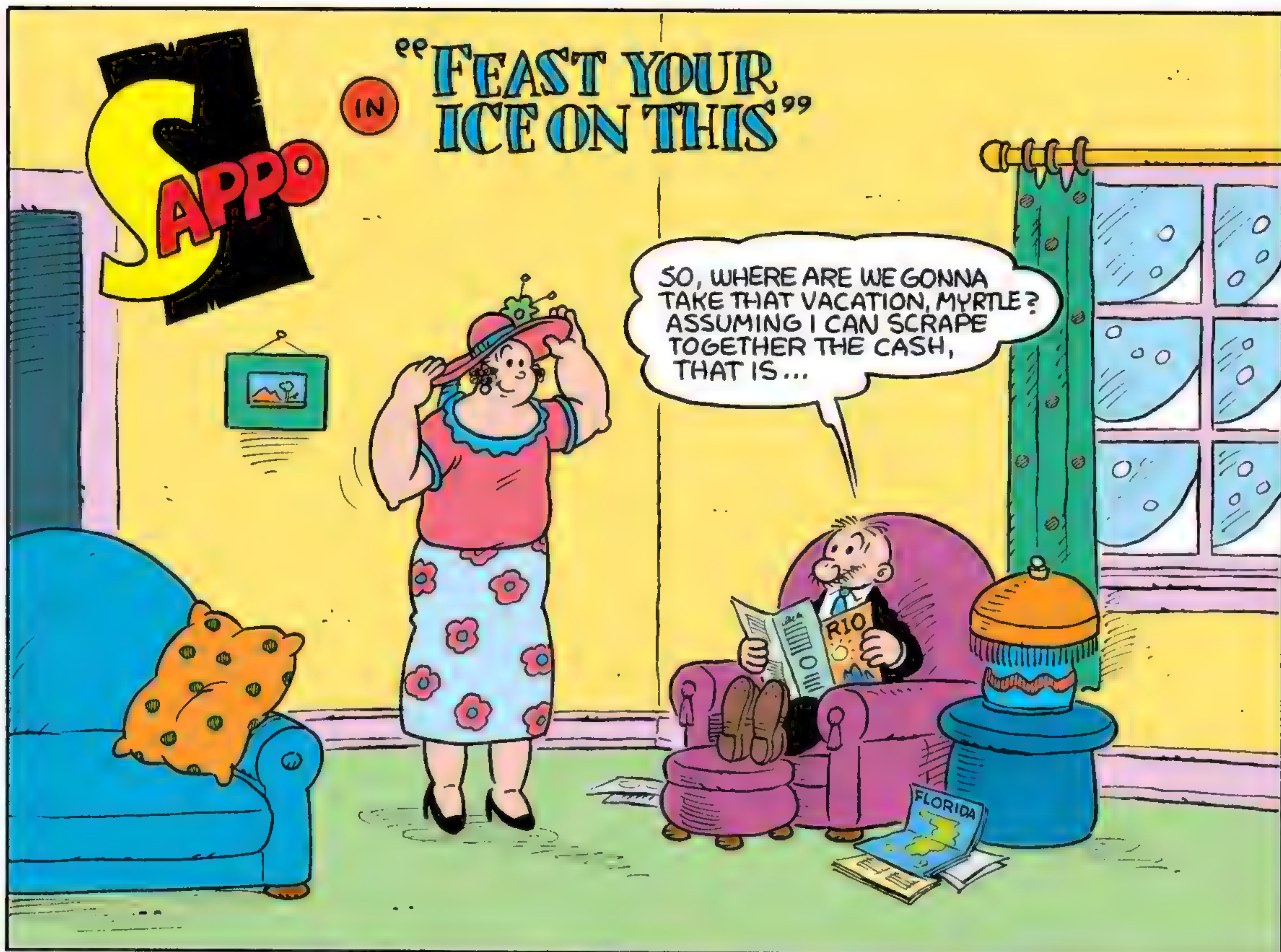
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MUCH?!!

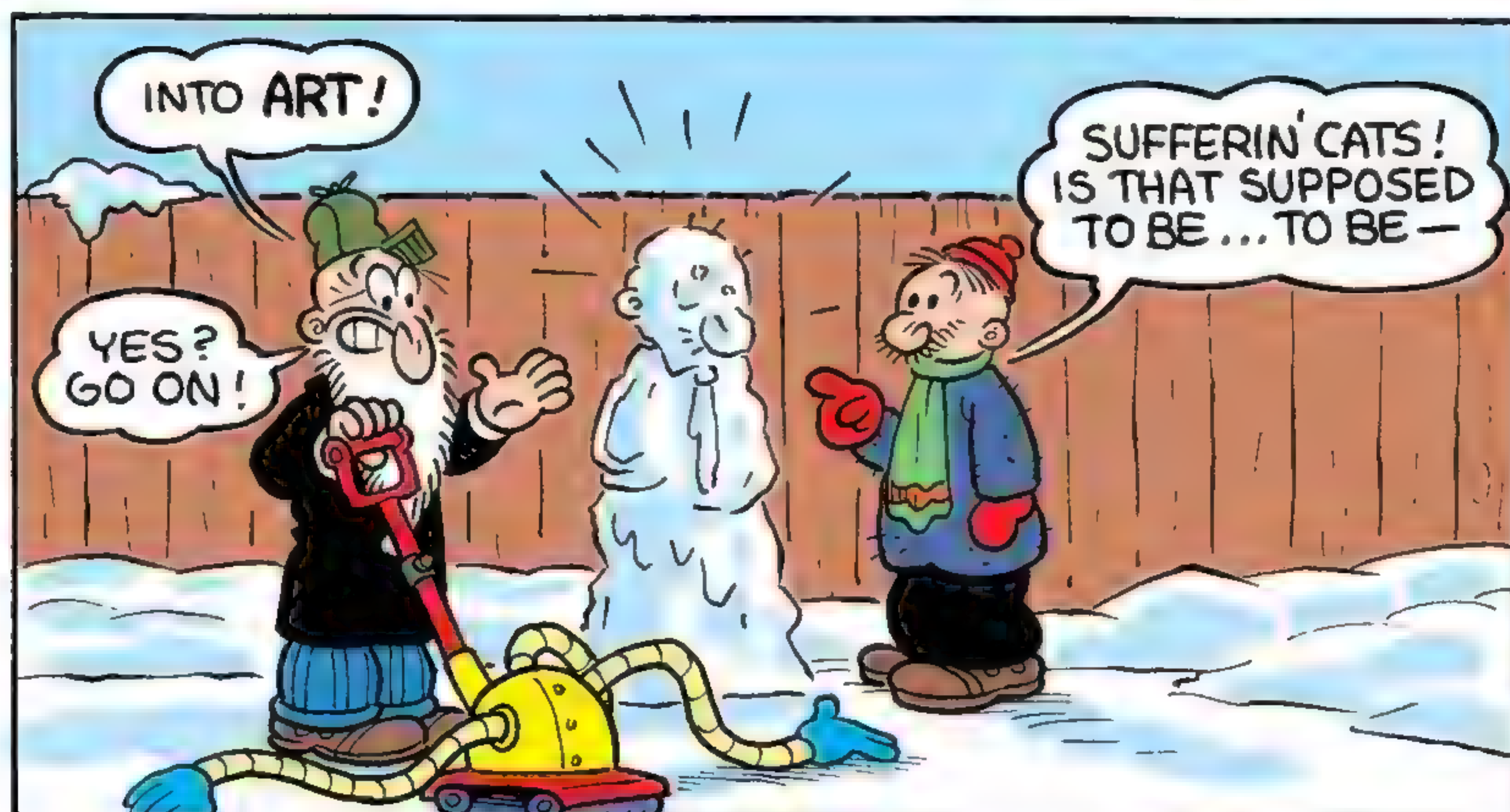
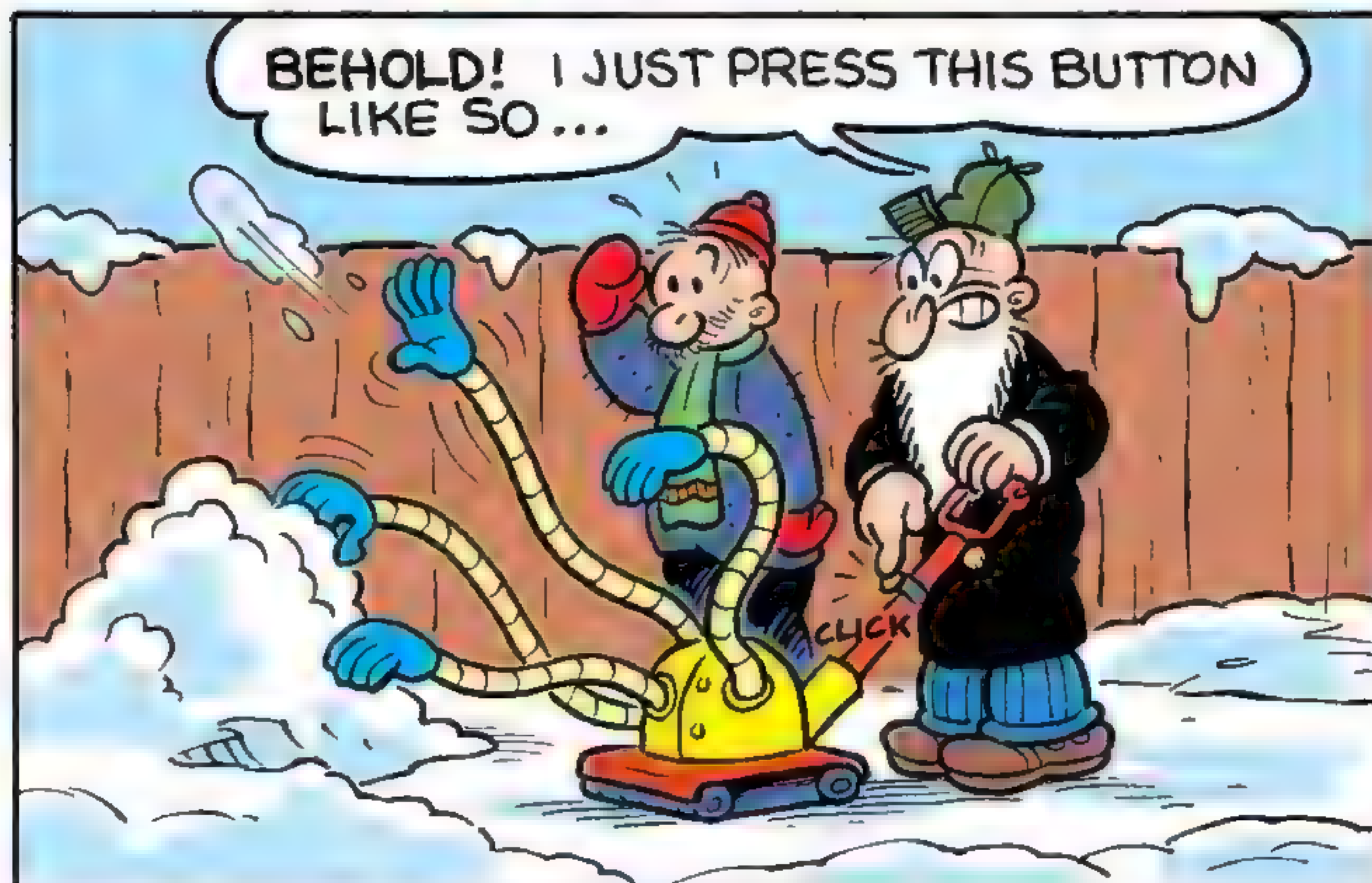
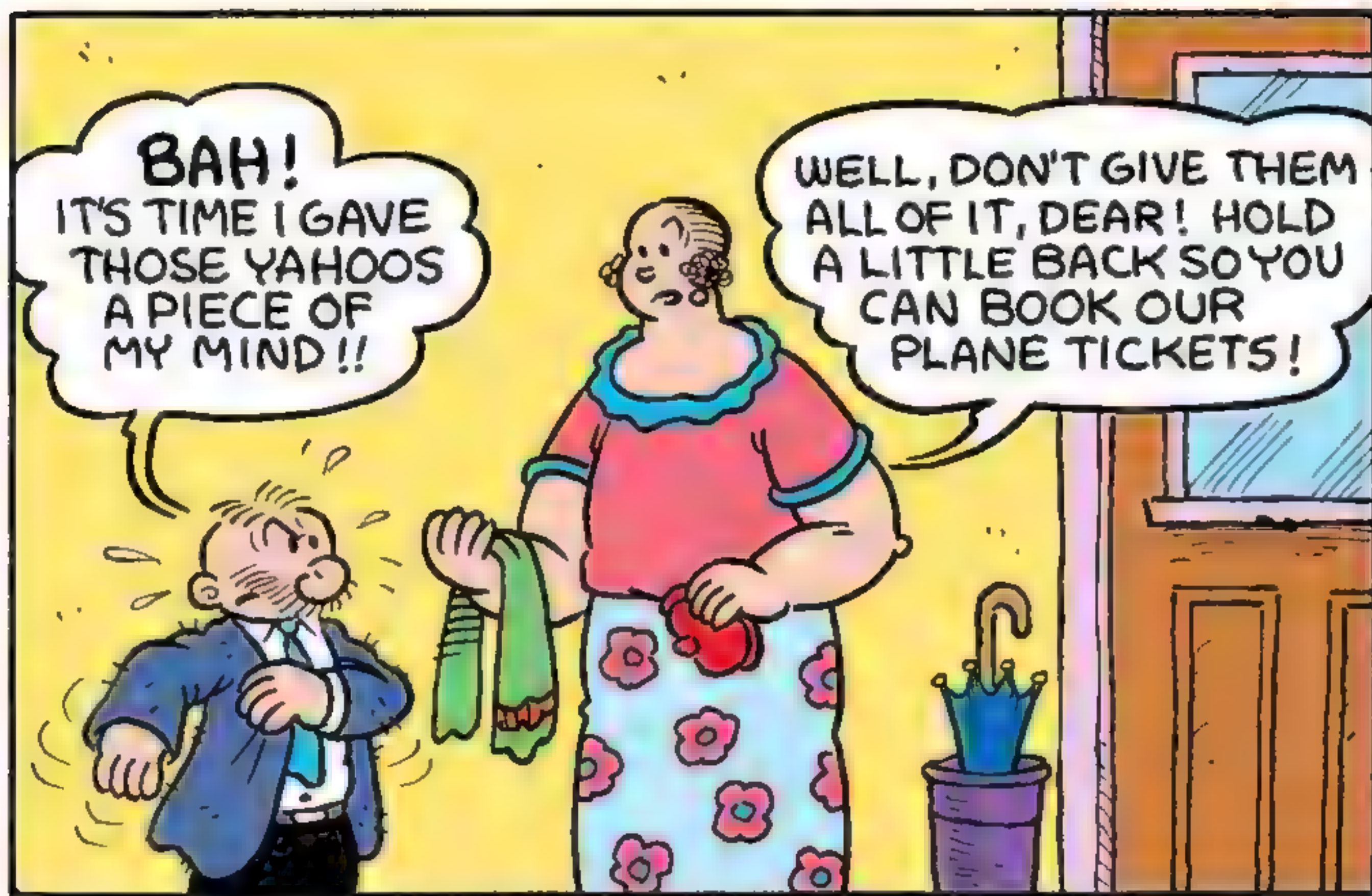


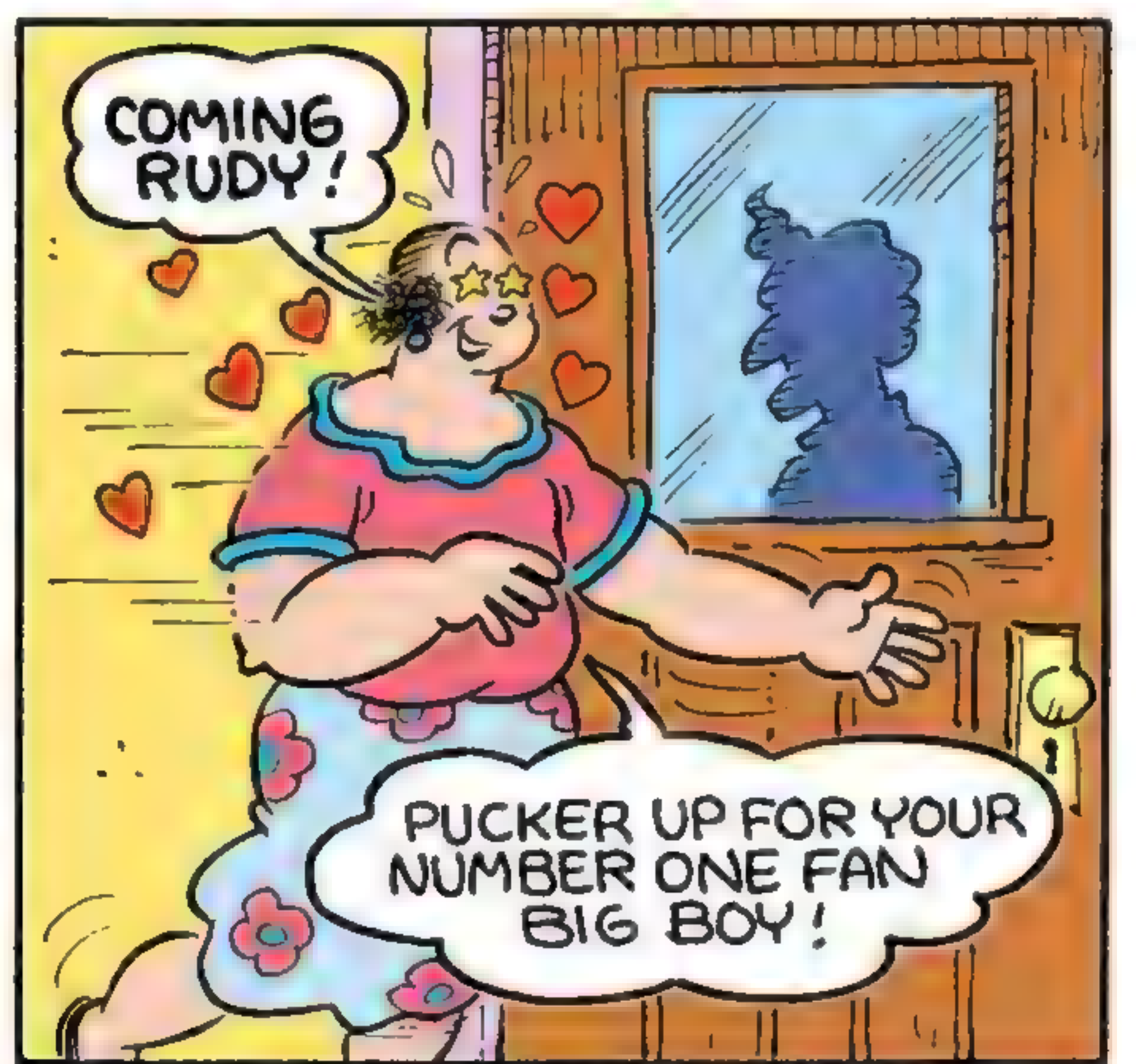
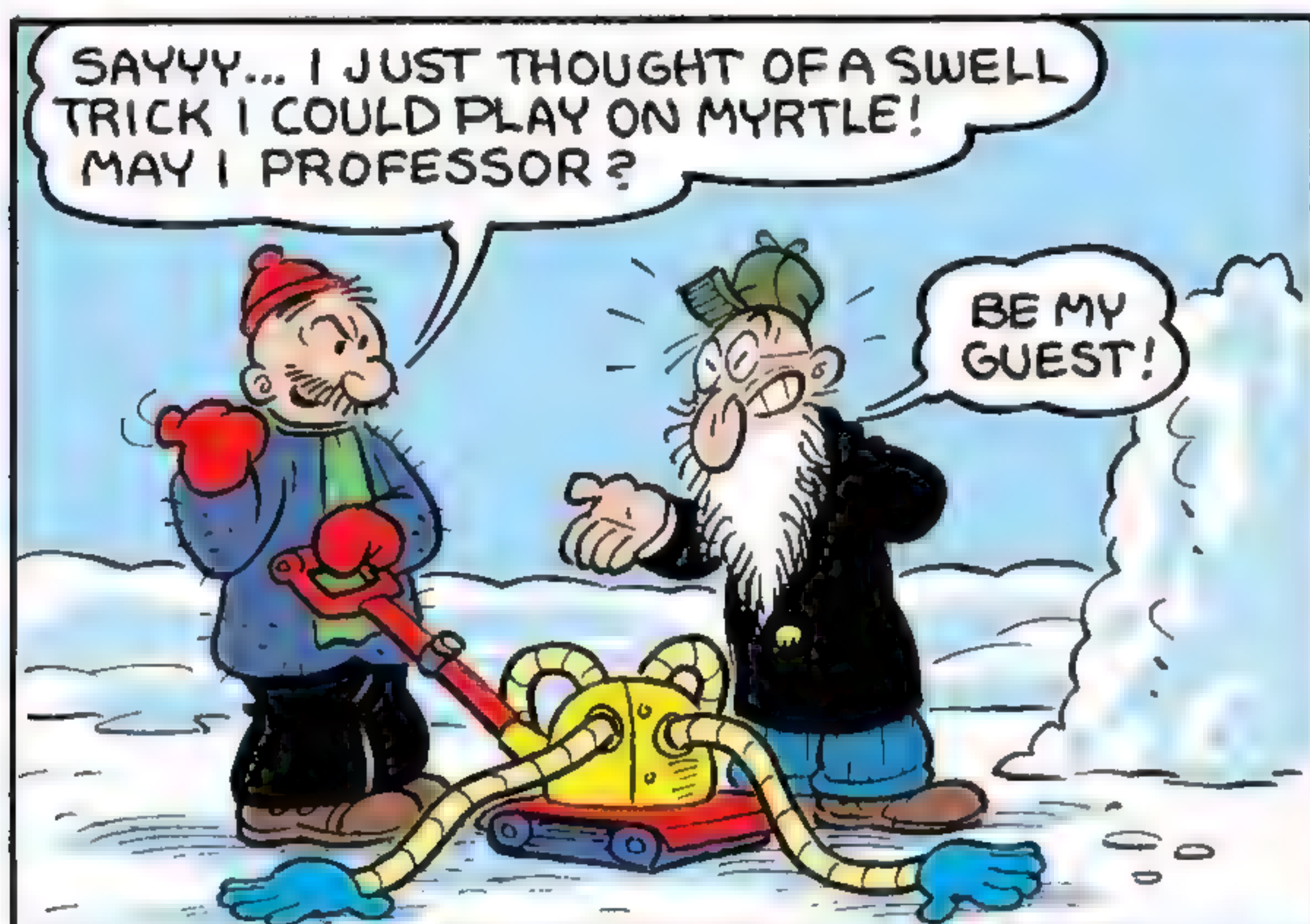
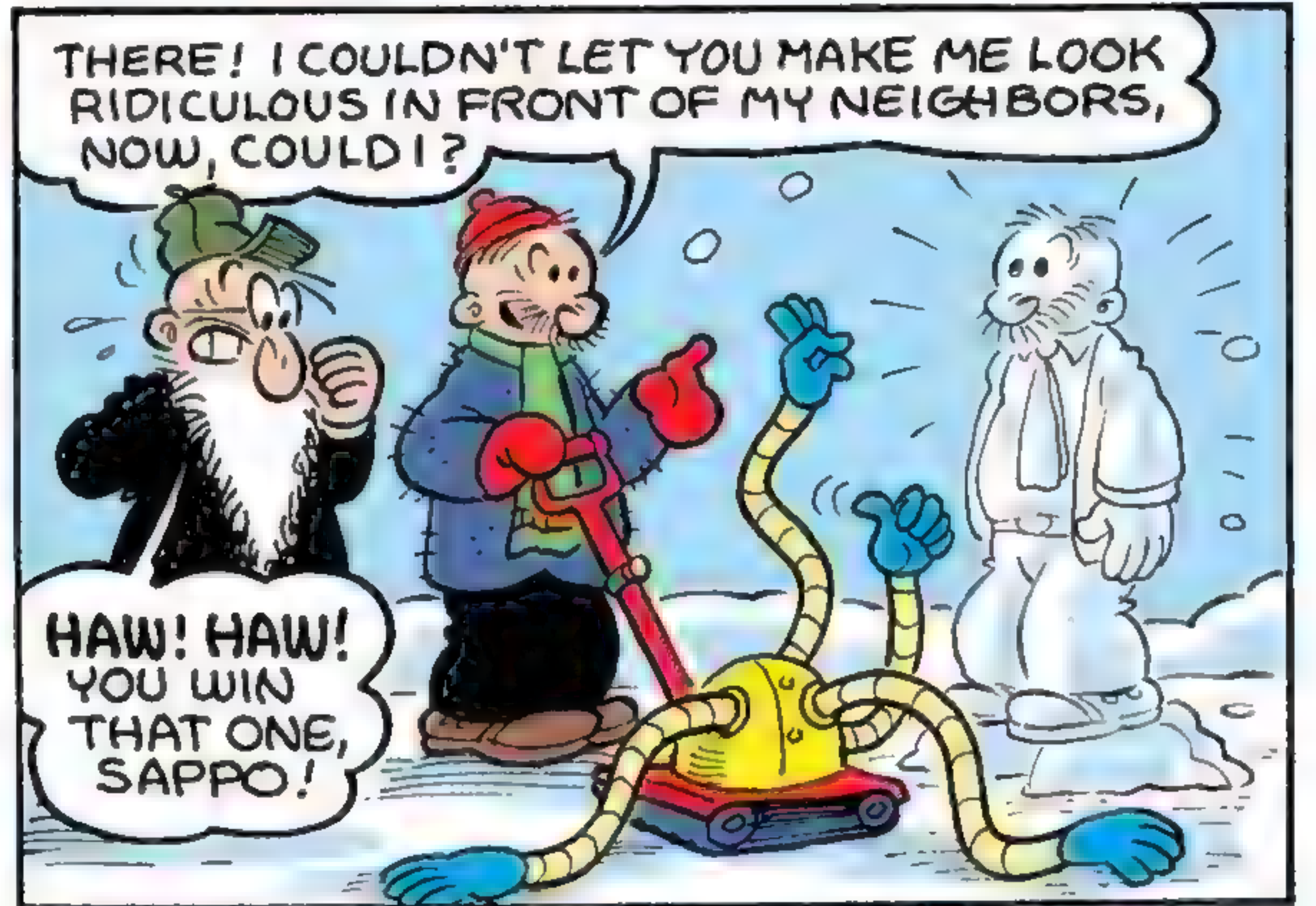
... SO WIMPY GAVE ME HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF SCHTUFF IN
EXCHANGE FOR THE SAME WEIGHT IN BEEFBURGERS! I'M NOT
COMPLAINING -- SCHTUFF IS SO SCARCE NOW I CAN CHARGE
TOP DOLLAR FOR IT -- BUT ... STRANGE, NO?

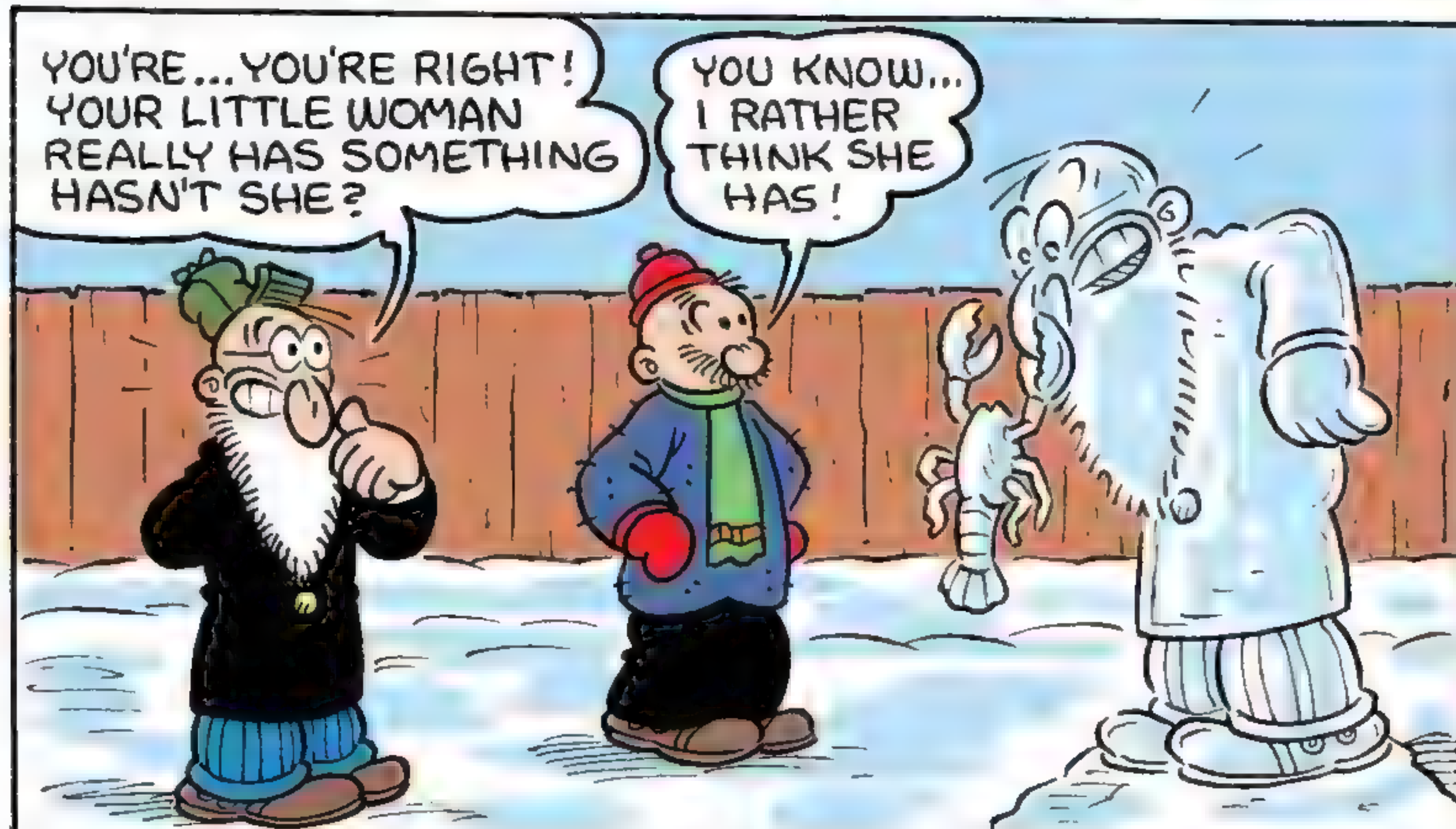
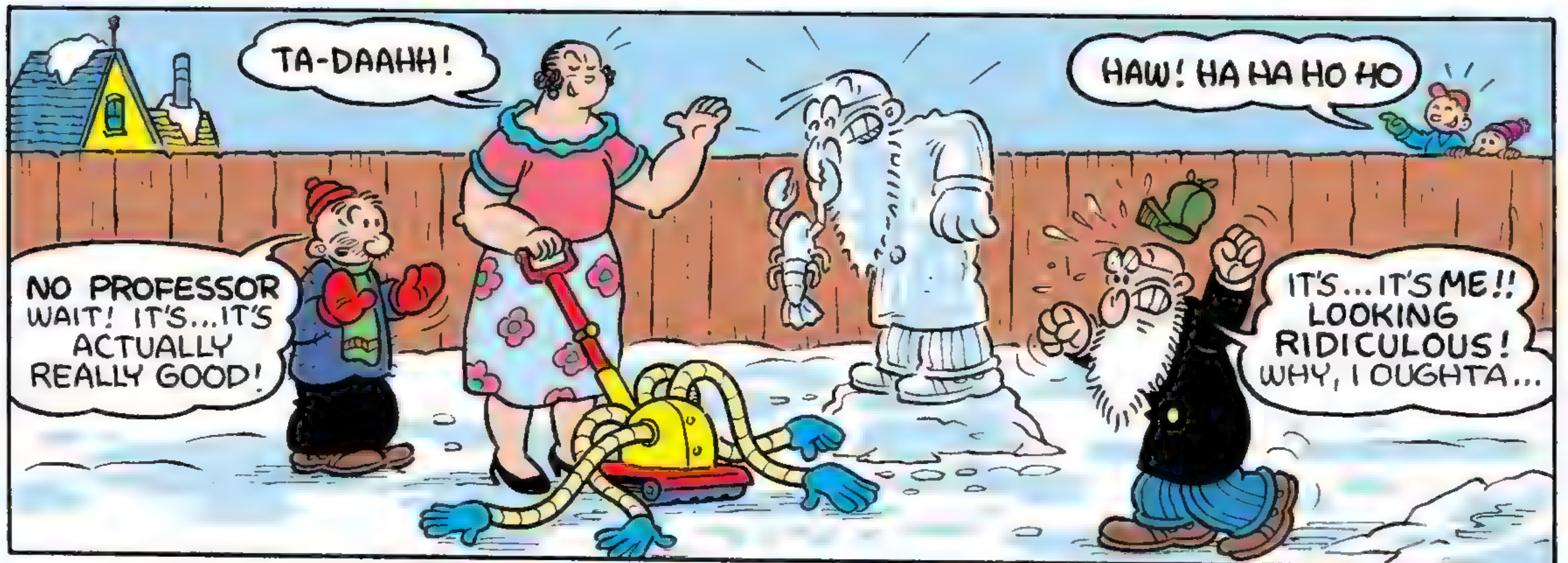
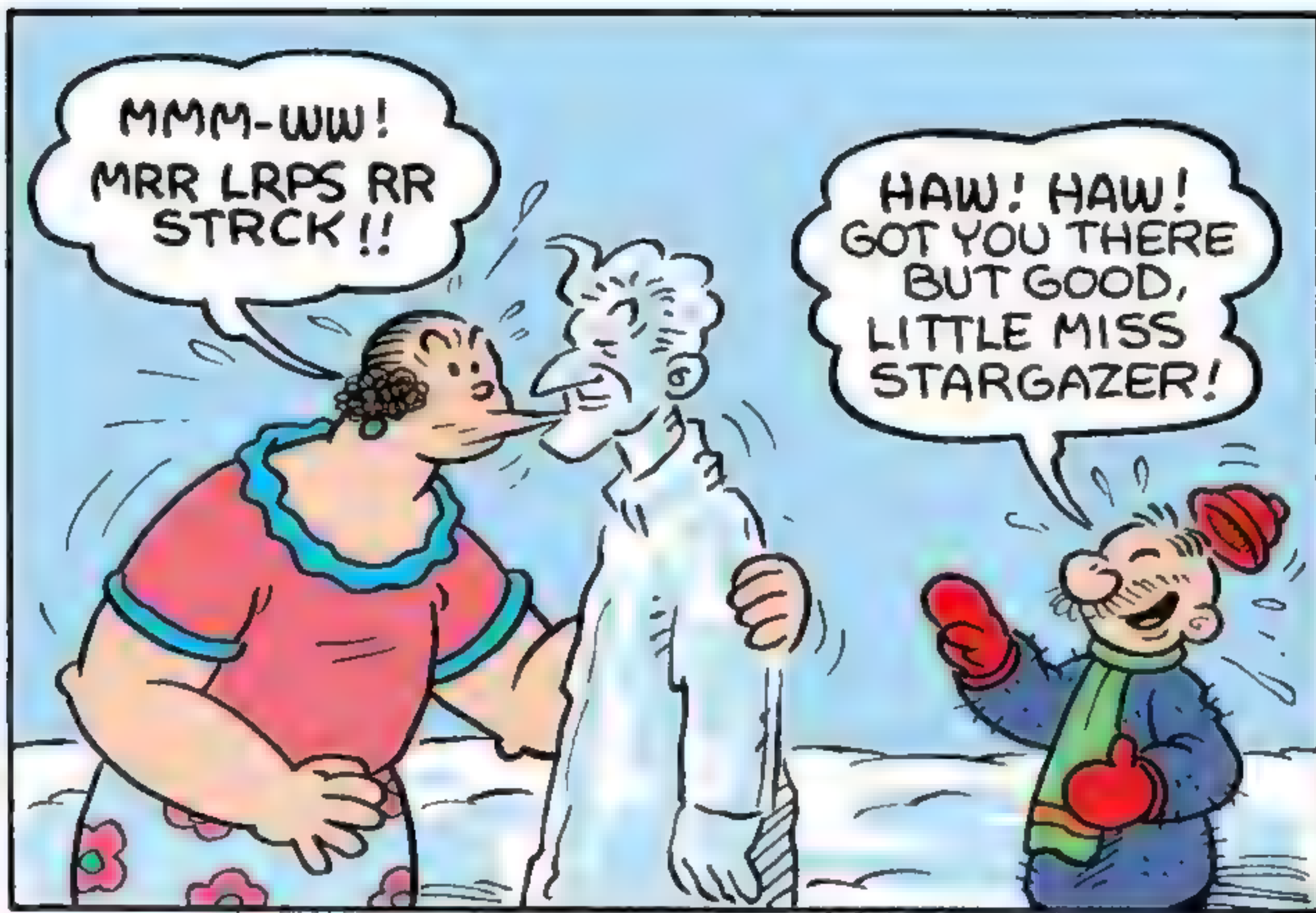


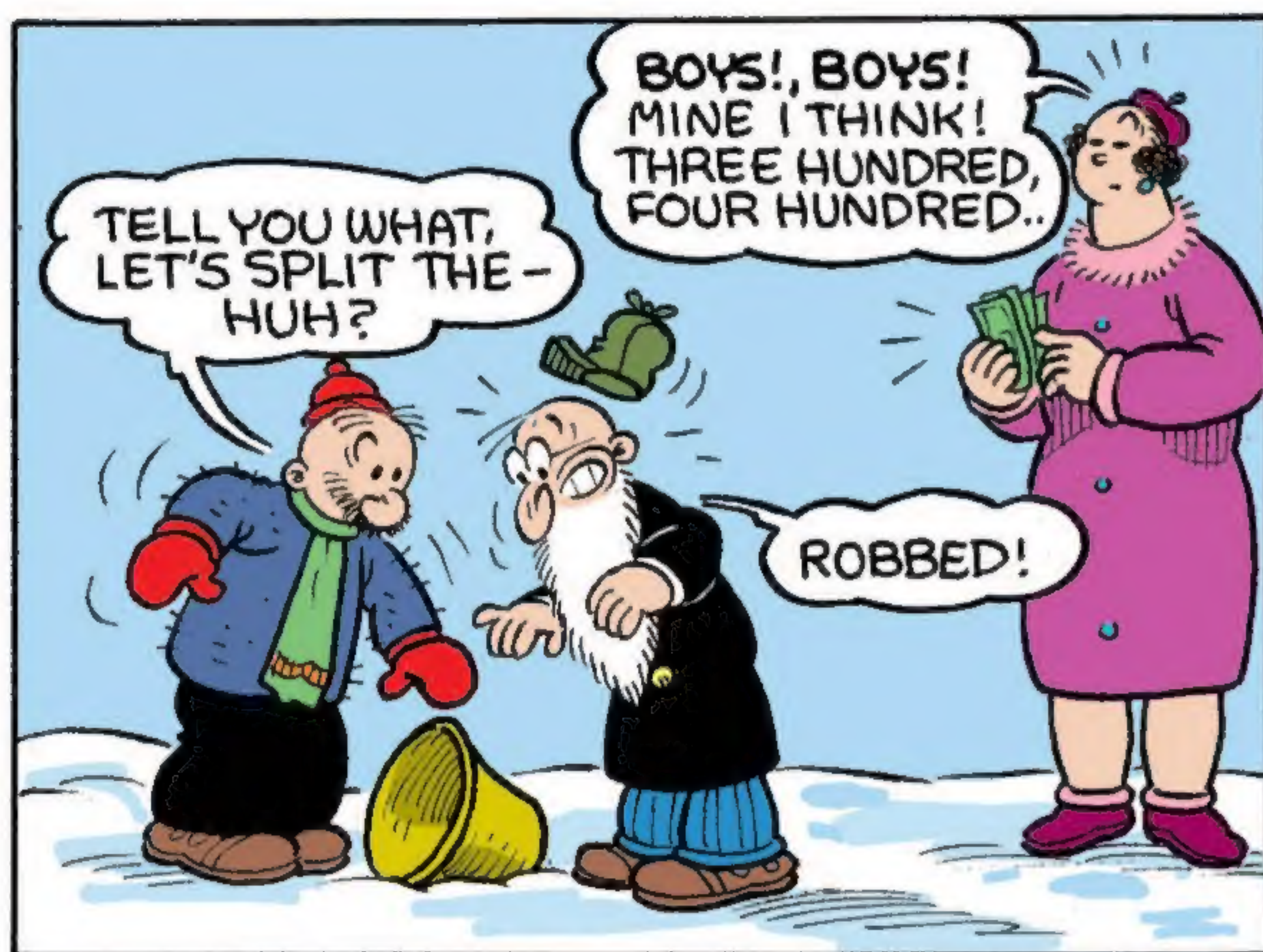
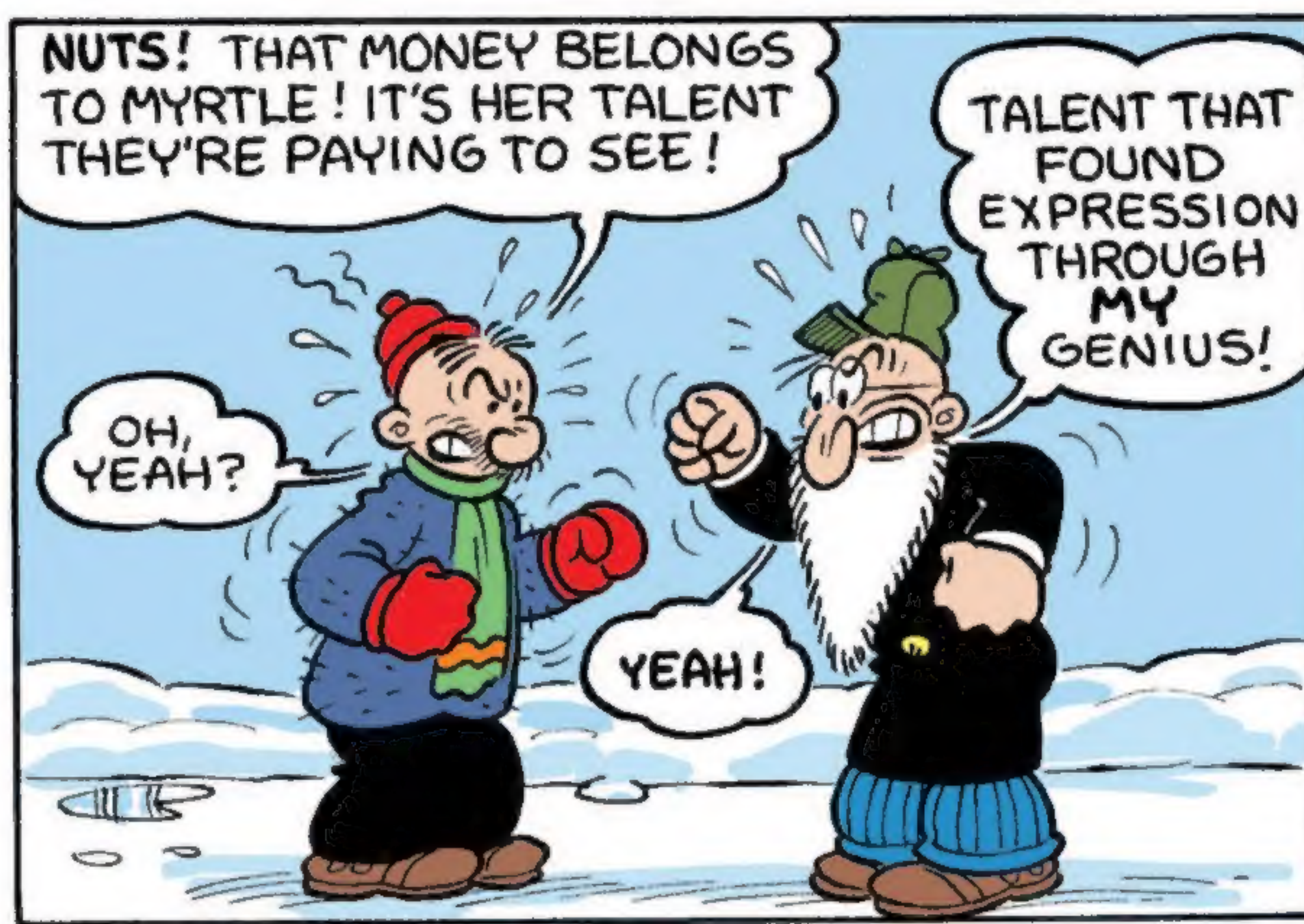
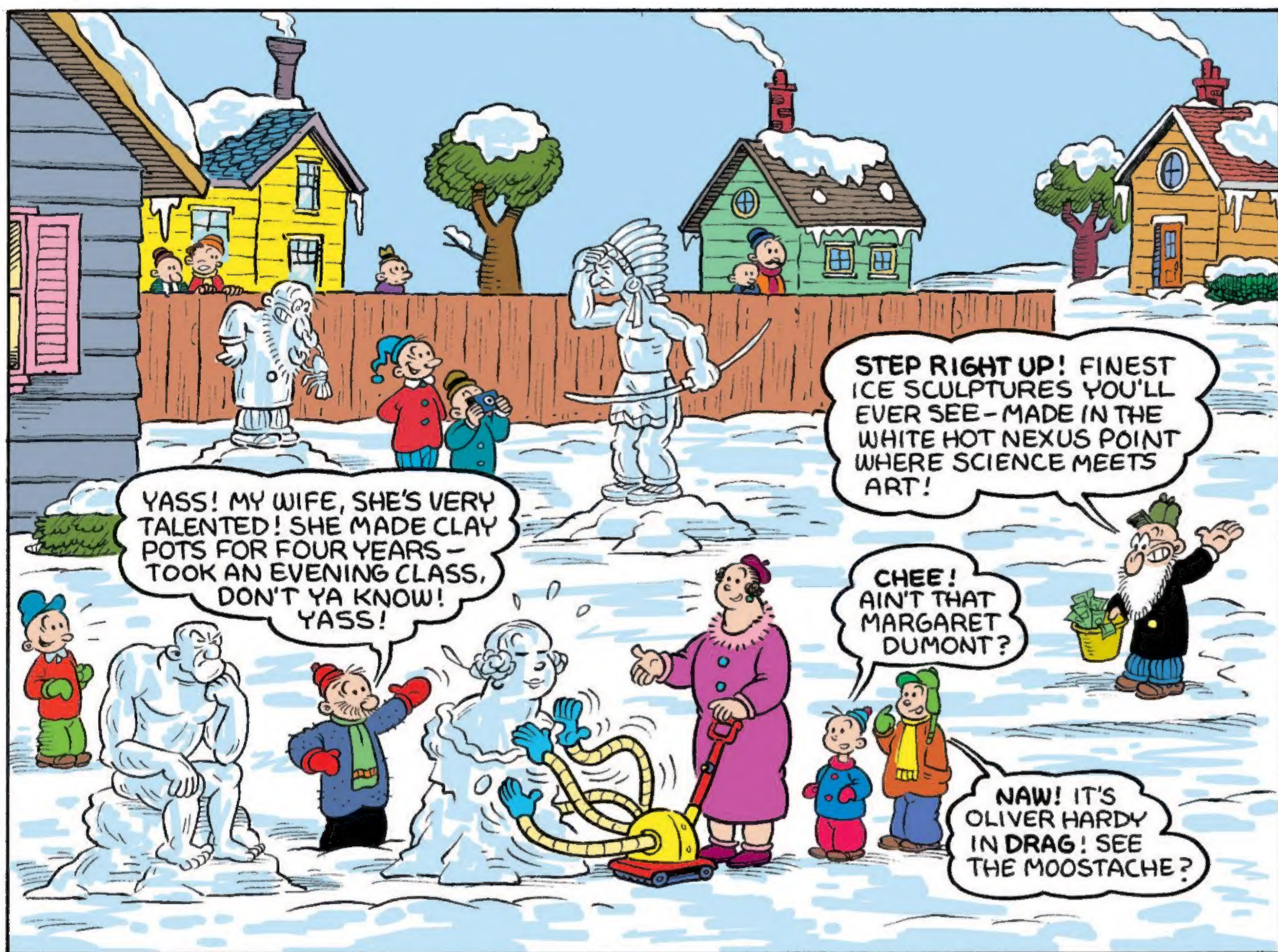
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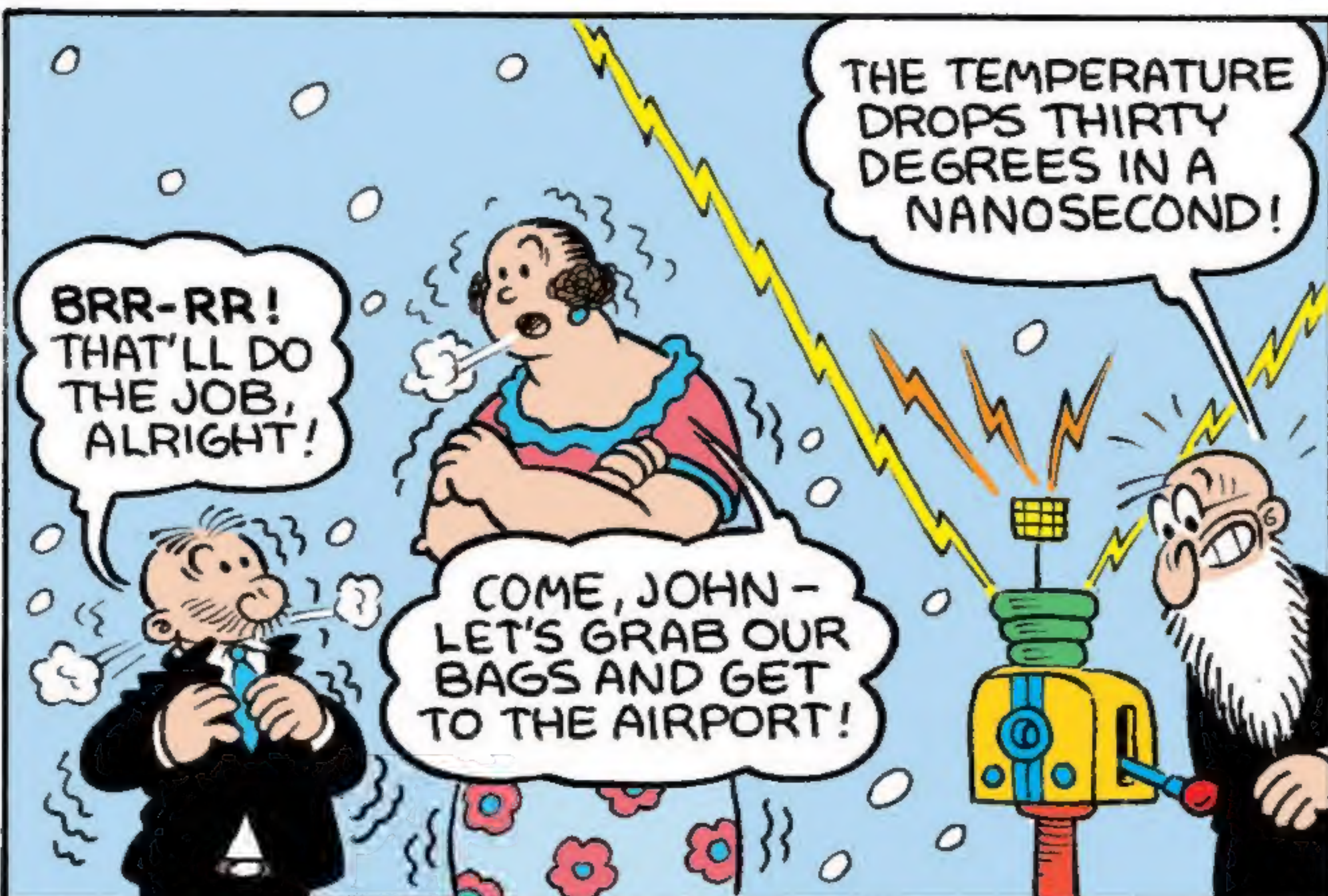
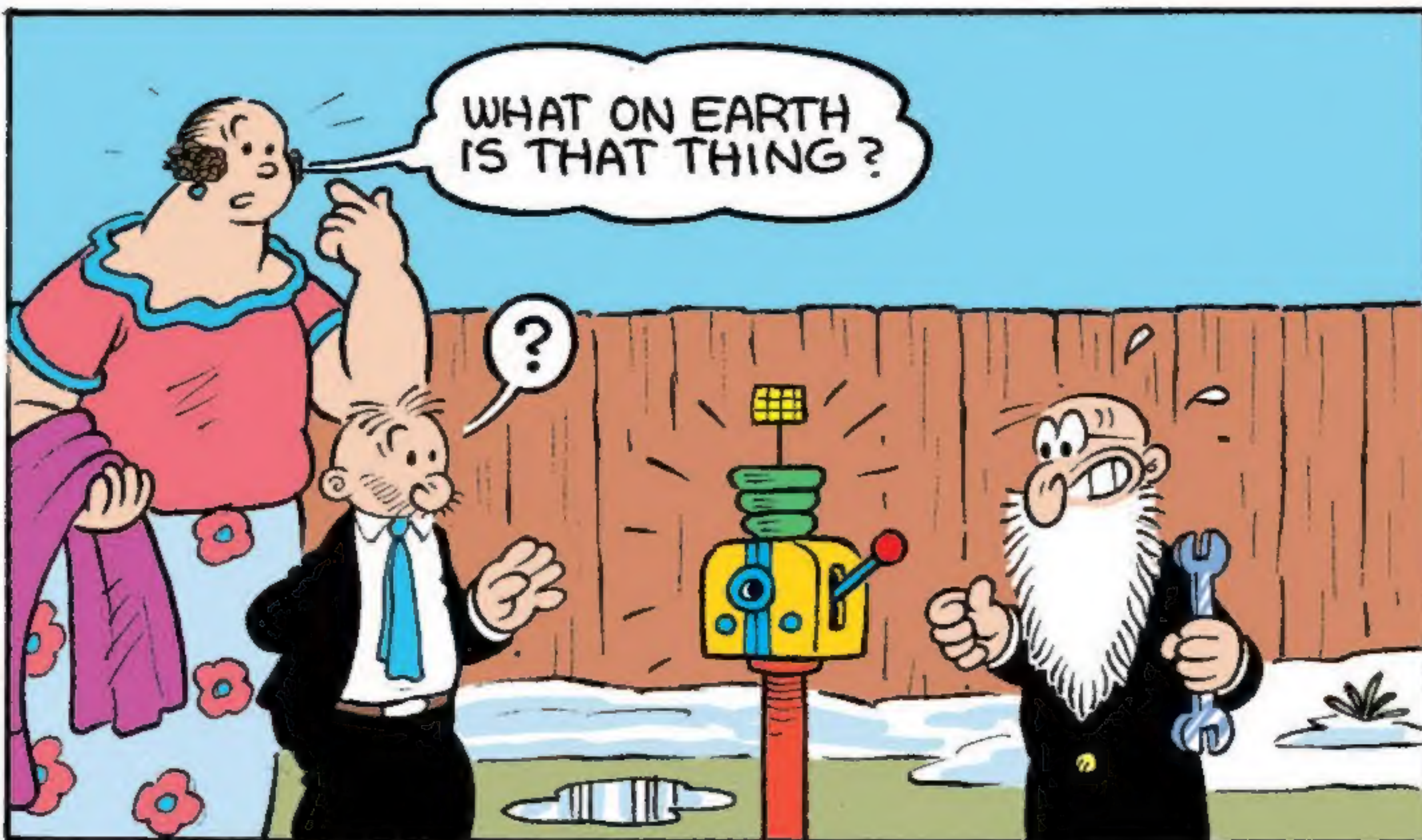
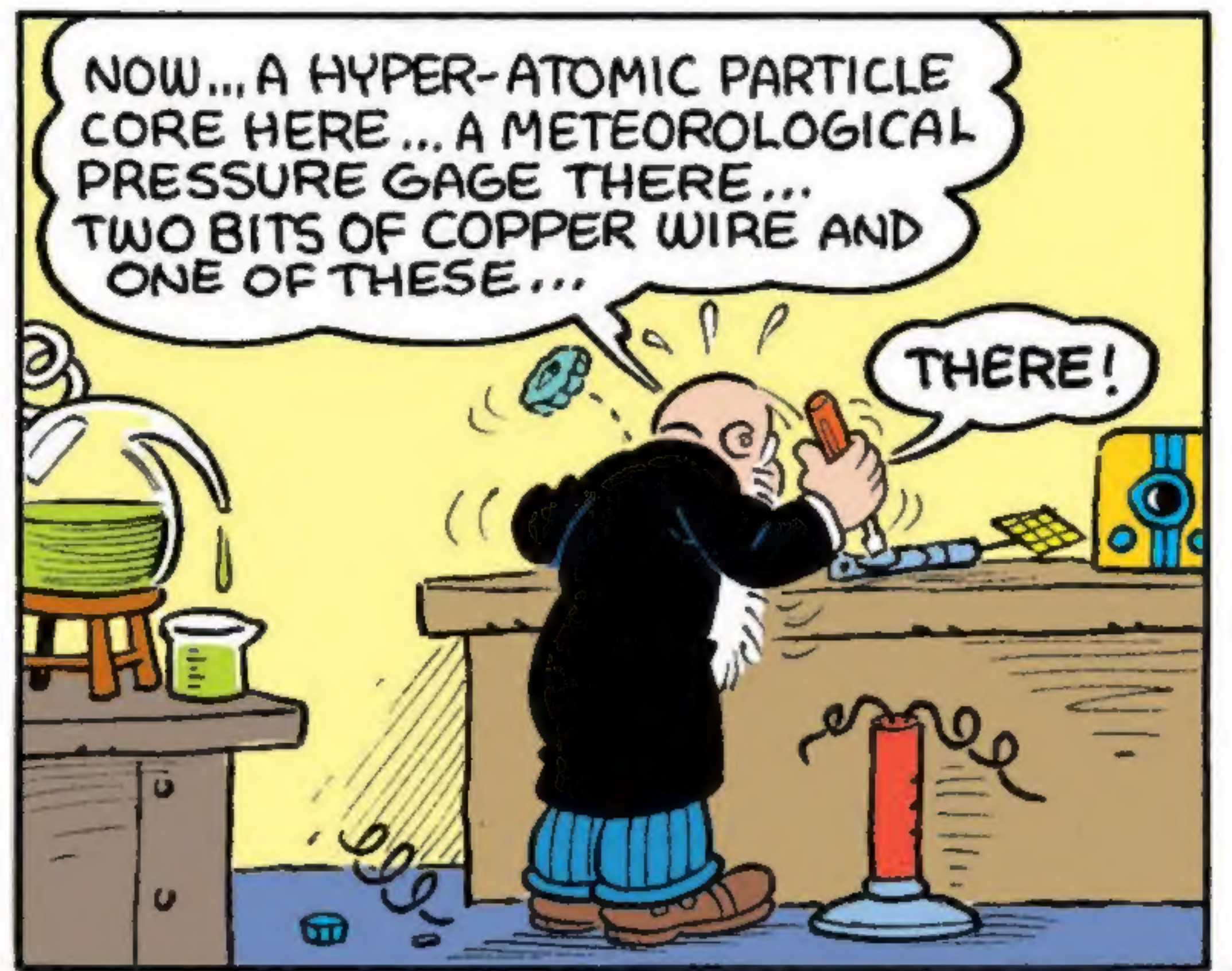


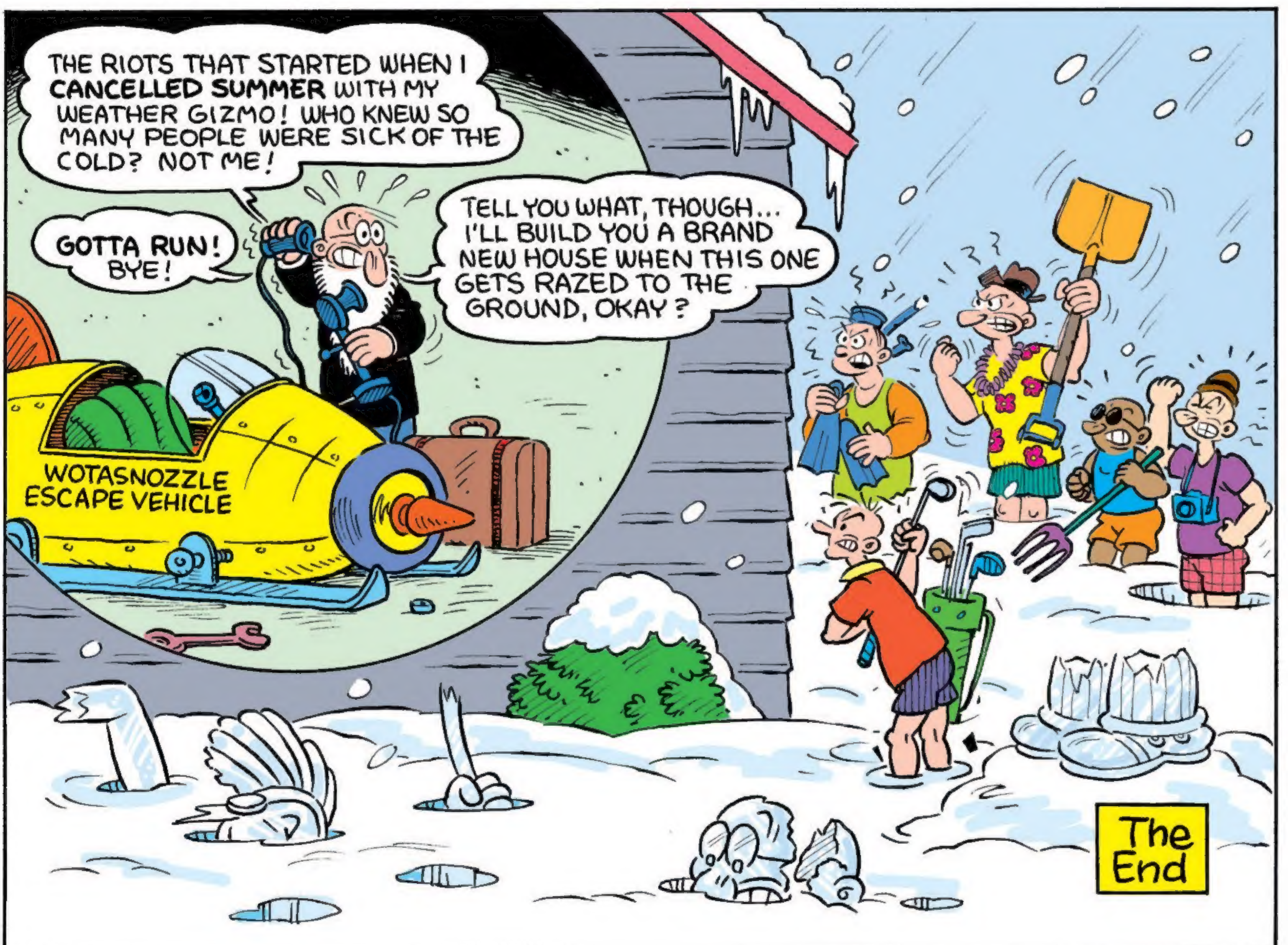
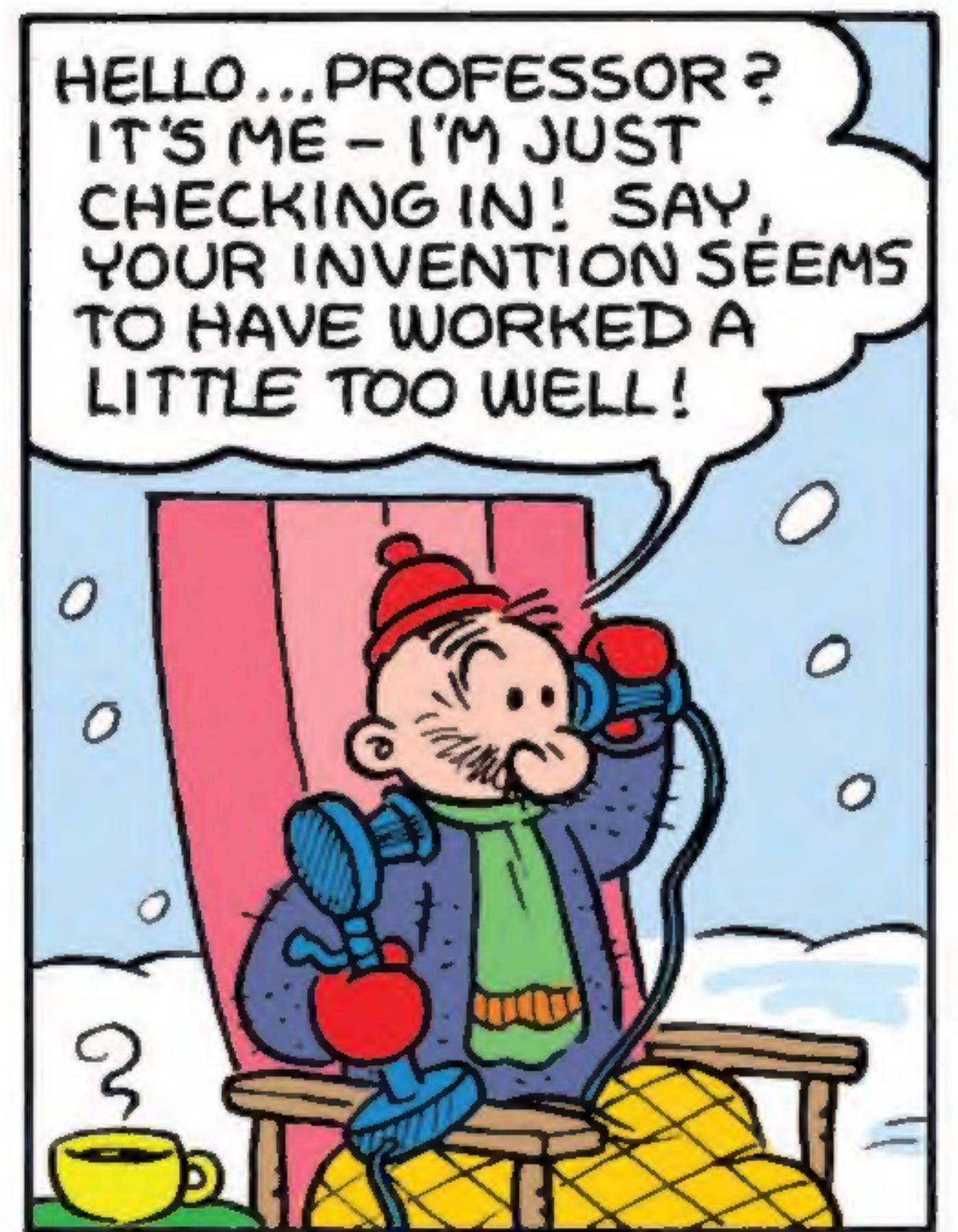
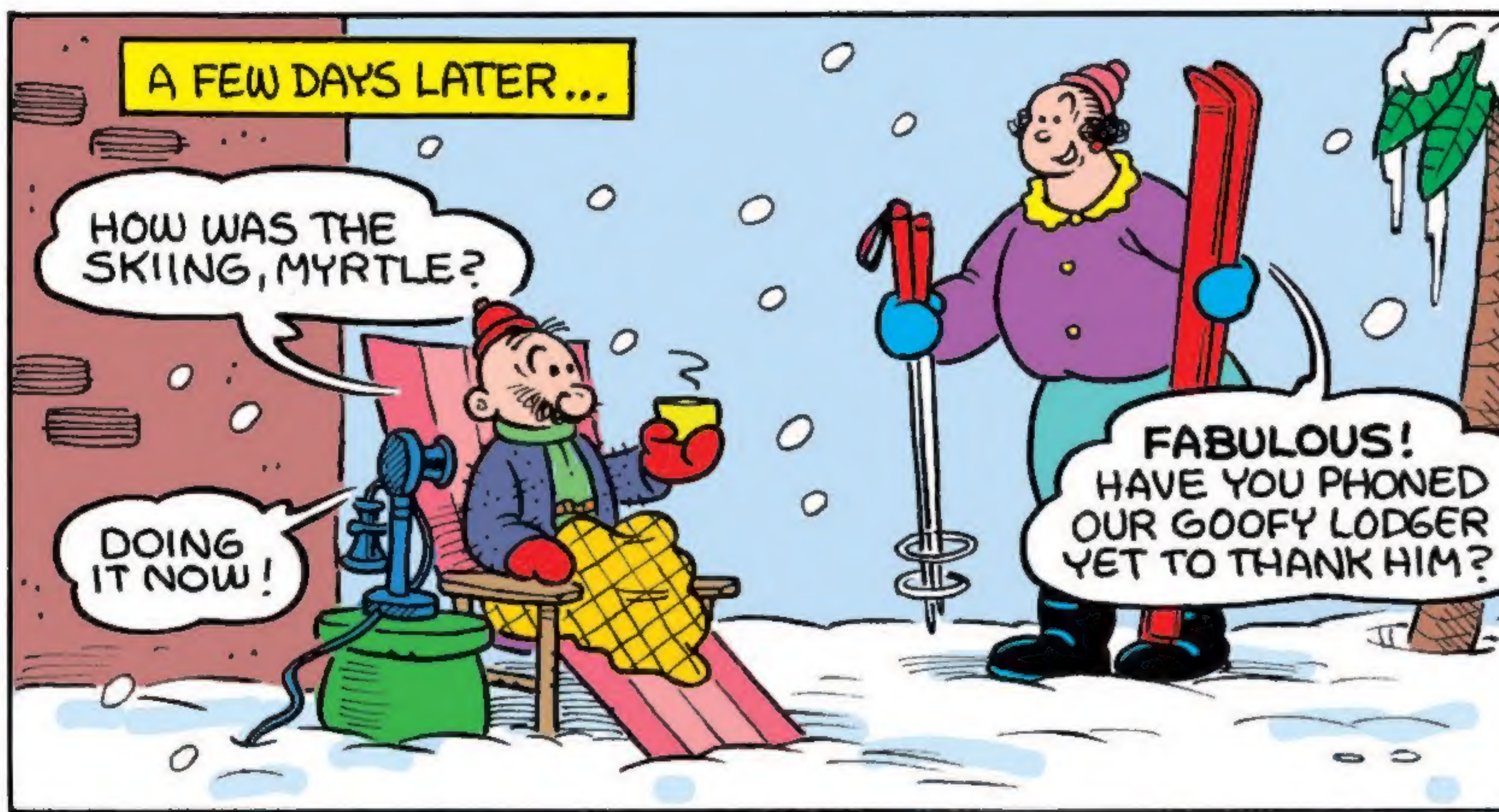














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